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LITTLE FIGHTING

Is Now Going on at Santiag, Wires Generalo Shafter This Morning.

DOOMED CITY CONSIDERING THE PROPOSITION OF

Surrendering Now That It Is Surrounded By Uncle Sam's Soldiers—Queen Regent Will Negotiate Peace Direct.

Special to The News:

Washington D. C., July 12.—The following dispatch was received from General Shafter at 9:30 o'clock this morning: "Playa Del Este, by way of Hayti—It has been very quiet here and there is but little fighting. A flag of truce has been up since two o'clock yesterday afternoon and the city is now considering the proposition of surrendering now that I have the town surrounded on the north with lines which were completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by General Dudlow, leading right down to the bay. The line is rather thin, but expect to have it strengthened by tomorrow morning by General Henry who has just arrived at headquarters. There have been only three or four causalities, and no one has been killed so far as I can learn. Expect to have two of the new batteries in position by tomorrow. There is a great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. I am doing my best to relieve them, but have not been entirely successful."

Queen Regent Will Negotiate Peace.

Washington D. C., July 12.—A Dispatch from Berlin to London to the London Standard, says the Queen Regent will negotiate peace direct with the United States. But the maximum concession she will make will be her absolute independence.

IN THREE SHOTS

American Ships Plant 103 Shells in Santiago With Great Accuracy--Many Spaniards Killed.

Special to The News:

Washington D. C., July 12.—General Alger has just received a number of dispatches from the front which as it is understood, relate to the surrender of Santiago. General Alger is in favor of making terms liberal instead of unconditional as he does not believe in sacrificing any more men. The American ships got within range of Santiago yesterday and in three shots planted 103 shells with great accuracy in the city. There were many Spaniards killed and many fine buildings were crumbled to dust. General Miles has assumed command of the army.

No Peace Overtures Have Been Made.

Washington D. C., July 12.—Secretary of State Day, on entering the cabinet today authorized the statement that no peace overtures of any kind have been made.

Large Part of Spanish Army Left Santiago.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—It is the opinion here this afternoon that there will be a surrender of Santiago. It is also a belief that a large part of the Spanish army left the city before Shafter got it surrounded, and that when the Americans enter, they will find that the Spaniards sacked the city and only left a handful to surrender.

THE NEWARK.

Monday Morning She Opened Fire on Santiago With Her Eight-Inch Guns.

THREE OTHER VESSELS FOLLOWED SUIT

But Little Damage Was Wrought as the Shells Mostly Fell Into the Bay.

Gen. Shafter Ordered the Firing Stopped, and Before His Forces Commenced a Flag of Truce Appeared—The Object of This Is Not Yet Known.

Special to The News:

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Playa del Este, July 12.—At half-past 9 Monday morning after several range-finding shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the United States cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her eight-inch guns.

The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots.

The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes.

The bombardment lasted for two hours, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay and doing but little damage.

The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

When the war ships ceased firing and before Gen. Shafter had begun a land attack, a flag of truce was seen coming from the city. The object of this was not known at noon Monday when the correspondent left the front.

Maj. Gen. Shafter believes that the main body of the Spanish army has abandoned Santiago and that it is now fleeing to the westward.

It is the expectation as I write this dispatch that the American army will be in full possession of the city by noon Tuesday.

There is little question in the minds of the American officers that Gen. Toral's troops have evacuated the city while the Spanish commander has been parleying with Gen. Shafter over the terms of surrender. This belief is strengthened by the reports from Aguadores, which place has been abandoned by the Spaniards. Bands of Cuban soldiers report that the enemy, before evacuating the coast town, placed timbers over their entrenchments to represent guns.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Up to midnight no news from either the army or navy at Santiago had reached the departments so far as the public was informed. Though the possibility of interrupted cable communication was suggested as an explanation for the lack of advices, it was announced at midnight that nothing had been filed at Playa del Este for the officials here.

BRITISH CRUISER.

Searching For Alleged Privateers Who Will Intercept Treasure-Laden Ships From Klondike.

Special to The News:

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—Admiral Pullenger, commanding the British squadron, has sent cruisers Amphion and Icarus north to search for alleged privateers, supposed to be hidden in the vicinity of Dixon entrance for the purpose of intercepting the treasure-laden ships as they pass enroute from Klondike.

EXPLOSION

At a Powder Factory Kills Fifteen Men.

Among Them Were Several Soldiers—Special Train Conveys Wounded to the Hospital.

Special to the NEWS.

Dover, N. J., July 12.—An awful explosion occurred today at the works of Laflin & Rand Powder company at Pompton Lakes, killing 15 men instantly. Among them were several soldiers who had been detailed as guards. A special train was at once sent to the scene and the wounded were conveyed to Patterson hospital. Military was formed in line about the plant and refused to allow anyone to approach the works.

TUNNEL DISASTER.

In the Twinkling of an Eye the Lives of Eleven Men Were Snuffed Out.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION UNDER LAKE ERIE.—NO ONE

Will Ever be Able to Tell What Caused it or How it Happened—Dead Lie in a Tunnel Six Thousand Feet Out Under the Lake.

Special to The News.

CLEVELAND, O., July 12.—The lives of 11 men were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye Monday evening in the big waterworks tunnel that is being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie, as a result of an explosion of gas.

Following are the names of those who were killed: John Parks, foreman, 32 years old and single; James Parks, brother of John, 30 years old and single; John Fradey, an Italian, 22 years old and single; Tony Brunetti, Italian, 22 years old and single; John ——, Italian, 18 years old and single; Emerson Smith, bricklayer, 44 years old, married; John McAuley, 21 years old, married; Wm. Tucker, colored, 26 years old and single; Gus Watts, 28 years old, wife and several children; Frank Clements, married, with several children; Frank Hanes, married, aged 23.

The tunnel is an immense affair, being projected to extend outward from the shore for a distance of four and a half miles, and it has been under construction for more than a year. The work has been attended with great difficulty. About six weeks ago there was an explosion of gas in the shore end of the big hole, which killed eight men and injured a number of others. Soon afterward a large pocket of quicksand was struck and work was stopped for some time. The contractors then asked for permission to deflect the course of the tunnel from the route fixed by the city engineers, but was refused. Work was finally resumed and had progressed uneventfully until Monday evening, when this latest and most horrible accident came.

The explosion occurred at a few minutes before 7 o'clock Monday evening, but nobody will ever be able to tell what caused it, or how it happened, for every witness is dead and the bodies of all are lying where they fell, 6,000 feet out under the lake. The only man in the tunnel who escaped death is Con. O'Donnell, a lock tender, who was stationed 3,760 feet from the shore.

He heard the explosion or series of explosions. He says there were ten of the shocks, and the concussion was something terrible, for it threw him off his feet, and for hours he was in such a dazed condition that he could scarcely remember what had happened. He finally groped his way out and told what had occurred.

Two men, Patrick Vonseer and Martin McCauley, were the first to venture in the tunnel after the accident occurred. They made their way to a lock 5,250 feet from the shore, but were there overcome by the gas and fell to the floor. When they failed to return, a young man named James Clements, son of one of the men who was killed and who was employed as a mule driver, went to their rescue. He found them almost unconscious, lying over a mule cart, and succeeded in helping them to the well at the shore end of the tunnel. The would-be rescuers say that all the lights were out beyond the 5,000 feet lock and that they could not go any further.

A second rescuing party was made up of Patrick Gaytons, Mike McGauley, Dan Rogers, Barney Hughes and Ed Corbett. It failed utterly in accomplishing anything, as the tunnel was filled with foul gas and smoke. In an interview Ed Corbett said: "When we got out 5,100 feet we found the electric lights were not burning from there on out. The gas and smoke were terrible. We had wet handkerchiefs over our noses and mouths and went 200 feet further into the pitchy darkness, but the gas and smoke almost overcame us, and we were forced to return. Nothing can be accomplished in the way of getting the bodies until the tunnel is lighted and the sulphur gas and smoke are cleared out. It is sure death to try to reach the bodies now. As far out as we got the base of the tunnel was covered to the depth of a foot with substance resembling snow in its appearance."

BOARD'S REPORT.

Only One Ship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, Can Be Saved—The Others Hopelessly Wrecked.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 12, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—The board of survey appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships and to inquire into the nature of their injuries reports that only one ship can possibly be saved. She is the Infanta Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Adm. Cervera.

The hull of the Cristobal Colon shows she was only hit six times, and then only by shells of eight-inch, five-inch and six-inch caliber. This verifies the story that the commander of the Cristobal Colon surrendered because he saw she could not get away from the Brooklyn and Oregon, and to continue the battle meant a sacrifice of life. It was found that the brass plugs of the large guns and the bolts and locks of the small arms had been thrown overboard.

The Vizcaya showed she had been riddled by the Brooklyn and Oregon. She had not been struck by projectiles larger than eight inches. There was no sign of her having been struck by a shell of 12 or 13 inches. Her upper works were riddled by one and six-pounder shells. Nearly all of these shells exploded inside the superstructures and must have driven the men from the guns. This confirms the story of Capt. Eulate that the Brooklyn's secondary battery fire was so terrible that the men deserted their guns.

The survey board arrived at the wrecks of the Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Teresa Monday night at dark and the work consequently was postponed.

A singular fact noted on the four ships is that all the guns were trained forward, and the story that they were all directed to fire on the Brooklyn is therefore shown to be true.

The magazines of all the ships exploded and the effect was to blow up the decks and not completely pulverize the hull or turn the keel up, as was in the case of the battle ship Maine. This is looked upon as being important.

Spaniards Loot S[illegible]

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—Since the exodus of refugees the Spanish soldiers have indulged in a [illegible] looting of the city. [illegible] houses and shops of the [illegible] men and women have [illegible] by bands of armed [illegible] [illegible] robbed them of everything they cared to take and destroyed what remained. [illegible]

TOLEDO, O., July 12.—It was so cold here Sunday that policemen had to wear their winter overcoats. The thermometer was down to 42 degrees and frosts are reported in the country.

Blew His Brains Out.

HILLSBORO, O., July 12.—Johnson Aler, a farmer, aged 40, near Pricetown, this county, committed suicide Sunday night by blowing his brains out with a shotgun. Cause unknown.

"YOU'RE NEXT."



A HOT TIME

At St. Thomas Between the United States Consul

And the Governor General of the Island--Latter Threatening to Cause Uncle Sam Serious Trouble.

Special to The News.

St. Thomas, July 12.—The United States owns 8,000 tons of coal here. The governor has forbid it being moved under the assertion that it is a contraband of war. The United States consul said he would take it any how. The Governor said he had a Danish war ship there which he would use to prevent him. The United States consul, said that would not make any difference. The governor then said he would call on the French, German and English ships to enforce neutrality. The consul said if we wanted to use the coal we would take it, and if the vessels of other nations interfered we would blow them out of the water. There were no further developments.

AFRAID OF US.

Since We Have Annexed Hawaii Germany Thinks We Might Want Samoa.

Special to the News.

Berlin, July 12.—The German papers are afraid now that the United States has annexed Hawaii she may also want Samoa. They say that America has no rights there, and that if she attempts to take the islands there will be serious trouble.

ASHES

Of Capt. Gridley, Who Fell in the Battle of Manila, Pass Through Lima on Way to His Wife at Erie, Penn.

Special to the News.

Chicago, July 12.—The ashes of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila, passed through today on their way to his wife at Erie, Pa.

LONESOME VOYAGE.

Ship Lake Leman, Long Overdue, Turns Up All Right at Victoria.

Special to The News:

Victoria, July 12.—The long overdue ship, Lake Leman, has arrived from Panama. She was at sea 73 days without sighting any boat.

SECOND REGIMENT

Will Be Dispatched at an Early Day to Porto Rico.

Special to The News:

Chickamauga, July 12.—It was stated today on the authority of a high official that the second division of the First corps under General Roland has been designated as an expedition for Porto Rico and that the division would be dispatched at an early day.

INQUIRY

Special to The News.

Halifax, July 2.—Inquiry into the loss of the French liner Bourgogne was commenced today, and is likely to be prolonged for some time.

Texas Supplies.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Stephen F. Barton, chairman of the central Cuban relief committee, received a cablegram Monday from Miss Barton, announcing that she had caused to be landed in Cuba Sunday 12 tons of miscellaneous relief supplies from the state of Texas.

Death of Ex-Senator [illegible]

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A private dispatch received in this city Monday night announced the death of former United States Senator Omar D. Conger, of Michigan, which occurred at Ocean City, Md., Monday afternoon.

SPANISH CABINET.

The Ministers Resign Owing to Irreconcilable Differences on the Question of Negotiating Peace.

LONDON, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphing Monday says: Senor Sagasta went to the palace Monday and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy but probably the reverse.

MADRID, July 12.—On leaving the cabinet council Monday evening the ministers declared that they had mutually engaged to maintain the strictest reserve on the subject of their deliberation.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, had an audience with the queen Monday and subsequently an important conference with the French ambassador.

LONDON, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday morning says:

"The cabinet resigned in consequence of irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of initiating peace negotiations."

The Times, commenting editorially Tuesday morning on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a well known aeronaut, has been fatally injured at [illegible] park, East St. Louis, Ill., by falling from a balloon.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA

The Venerable City on Which All Eyes Have Been Fixed.

Natives Certainly Are Not a Hard-Working Lot of People—Everybody Smokes Cigarettes In and Out of Season.

It has long been a disputed fact whether Columbus landed first at San Salvador or Santiago de Cuba. However, that may be, St. Jago, as the Spanish call it, is far older than any other city in North America.

The peculiar narrow streets and the facades of the houses remind one of some of the old towns in Italy, but there the resemblance ceases, for the houses of Santiago are nearly all built around a court, or patio, as they are in most Spanish towns. With their high barred windows and glaring plastered walls, on the outside they look more like prisons than like the American idea of dwelling houses. But go inside the patio and everything is different. There are palms and shrubs and flowers, and in some of the richer houses even fountains. Meals are often served in the patio in pleasant weather.

In Santiago as well as in other Cuban cities, the proprietors of most of the shops and warehouses live in the same building in which their business is conducted. The shops open about nine o'clock in the morning and remain open till about noon, when they close up and everybody goes to the midday meal. After that everybody takes a nap in the heat of the day. The shops open up again about two o'clock in the afternoon and remain open till half-past five or six. Go to an office in Santiago at 8:30 in the morning and nobody will be up; go at 12:30 and everybody will be eating; go again at 1:30 and everybody will be asleep.

In the evening the people sit around and take life easy, and smoke, of course, for in Santiago everybody smokes, men, women and children. Even the waiters in the hotels and cafes pull out a cigarette and smoke between the courses.



FORT JARAYO.
(Located at the Entrance to Santiago de Cuba Harbor)

The porters and cabmen smoke at all times and seasons. The stevedores on the wharves smoke at their work, and even the clerks in the dry goods stores roll a cigarette and take a puff between two customers. The senorita blows a cloud of smoke from under the lace of her fascinating, mysterious mantilla, while negresses walk along the streets puffing away at huge cigars. Children of eight and ten may often be seen with cigarettes in their mouths, and it is no uncommon sight to see men and women smoking in church.

The country houses around Santiago are infested with mice and lizards. The latter are very alert and active, and quite unlike the sluggish lizards seen in northern climates.

All the young bloods in Santiago wear white duck suits and straw hats, and they may be seen lounging about the city and the Club de San Carlos looking cool and comfortable, and smoking, of course, for that goes without saying in Santiago. At the Club de San Carlos, which is the Union League of Santiago, the Spanish officers from Morro castle and the gilded youths of the city make their idling headquarters. It is a pleasant place in which to loaf, drink cooling beverages, smoke and gossip. The club house is only one story high, like most of the buildings in the city, and in front is a little garden with a fountain and flowers.

Opposite the Club de San Carlos is the Cafe Venus, where, an enthusiastic traveler declares, as good a meal can be had as at Delmonico's. There is less wine drunk in Cuba than in most Latin countries, but there is a native rum, called bacardi, which is made from molasses, and which, well mixed with water and cooled with ice, makes a very smooth sort of beverage and a somewhat insidious one. A quart bottle of this rum costs only 50 cents, and as a good deal of it is usually drunk at the midday meal it is not to be wondered at that a nap immediately follows it.

At all places in Santiago where drinks are sold, as well as in the telegraph offices and post office, one always finds lottery tickets on sale, and men and boys peddle them about the streets. These tickets vary in price from ten cents to ten dollars.

Of all the cities in Cuba, says the New York Herald, Santiago, with its 40,000 inhabitants, is by far the most picturesque and interesting. It is many years older than St. Augustine, and after walking for an hour or two through its medieval-looking streets the most matter-of-fact American is ready to believe any romantic story about the place which may be told to him, except, perhaps, the story of the immense chain stretching from Morro castle to a huge staple in the wall of rock on the opposite shore, 50 yards away, which can be hove up by a capstan till it is level with the water so as to form an insurmountable obstacle to any attempt to force an entrance in time of war.

WAR SPIRIT ABATING.

Chicago Observer Gives Various Reasons for the Moderation of Hatred of Spain.

"The bitter feeling against Spain is rapidly diminishing," said an old man who, since the destruction of the Maine, has done nothing but read and talk about the war. "I ought to know, for I have had my hand upon the popular pulse ever since the trouble began. This is due to a variety of causes.

"In the first place, the American people are not, by nature, vindictive. Their temper rises suddenly and as quickly subsides. The small, almost insignificant, loss of life thus far inflicted upon us is another moving cause. Indeed, the people have come to regard the war as a one-sided affair and to look with something akin to sympathy upon their enemies.

"The policy of procrastination, seemingly adopted by both sides, has imparted to the war a tinge of the ridiculous, something to which Americans are peculiarly susceptible, and its humorous sides begin to stand out prominently. We are coming to look upon the conflict as something of a 'merry war,' and humor is the great enemy of hatred.

"A feeling of sympathy has also been aroused toward the youthful king of Spain and his devoted mother. But the greatest cause of waning hatred is found, I believe, in the consideration accorded the captive Hobson and his gallant men at Santiago. I'm glad that things are as they are. I haven't done a lick of work for two months and am going to look for a job next week."

LANDED A HUGE TUNA.

Boston Woman, Singlehanded, Conquers a Fish Weighing 110 Pounds Off California Coast.

Among fishermen in the neighborhood of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Walter Raymond, of Boston, is freely accorded the championship of her sex, the result of an extraordinary piscatorial feat recently performed. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond had been making an extended sojourn on the Pacific coast, and each had gained renown with the line and hook, but all previous performances of this character were put in eclipse by the feat under notice. They had accompanied a fishing party from Pasadena to Santa Catalina, and while alluring the famous tuna of those waters to the hooks Mrs. Raymond was seen to give a sudden lurch forward and eagerly take a firmer grip upon her line. Her husband sprang to her assistance, but she waved him off, saying: "This fight is mine." The line straightened out, the bow of the boat suddenly swung around, and the little craft started off at a sizzling pace down the harbor, but Mrs. Raymond hung on with all her might. Gradually the speed slackened and she began to haul in. When the fish was finally brought alongside it was found to be a mammoth tuna, and when placed upon the scales showed a weight of 110 pounds. This is the first time in the history of Santa Catalina that a fish of this size was ever landed by a lady, and it necessarily followed that thereafter Mrs. Raymond was looked upon as a veritable heroine.

PRETTY WIGWAGGER.

Girl in a Pink Shirt Waist Causes a Sensation on the United States Troopship Panther.

Shortly after the troopship Panther anchored off Tompkinsville the other day a girl in a pink shirt waist appeared on the end of the wharf with a signal flag and proceeded to wigwag at the ship. Many strange sights of war have the Panther's men seen since they left New York for Cuba, but girls in pink shirt waists who stand on docks and wigwag code signals to Uncle Sam's fighting ships are not included in their list of experiences. After the officers had decided that they were awake and in possession of their senses they discovered that the girl was signaling that there was an official message for the ship. A boat was sent in, and the message, which was from Washington, was brought out.

Later on one of the officers who went ashore found the wigwagger in the telegraph office busily ticking off a message.

"What is your ship's call?" she asked.

"A. P., I believe," said the officer.

"No; that's the St. Paul," replied the girl.

"O, yes; I had forgotten. It's A. T. How do you happen to understand wigwagging?"

"O, I've taken it up for convenience since the war began," said the girl, and went back to her ticking.

CARRIES GOLD TO SOLDIERS.

Newport with Gen. Merritt Aboard Has Also a Large Sum of Money for Use at Manila.

The San Francisco Call says. The steamer Newport, which has sailed with Gen. Merritt for the Philippines, will bring joy to the hearts of our troops in Manila, as it carries a large sum of money for the payment of the soldiers and the purchase of needed supplies. It is said that the steamer carries from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 in gold. It will be remembered that Gen Merritt, in addition to the money necessary for the use of the troops in the near future, asked the president for $100,000, to be used by him as an emergency fund at his discretion, and suggested how this money could be appropriated for such purpose. This $100,000 is probably included in the coin shipment on the Newport.

Turbine Power for Boats.

Two small vessels equipped with Parsons' turbine engines, with a guaranteed speed of 35 knots, have been ordered by the British admiralty.

GROWTH OF OUR NAVY

Strikingly Shown by Issue of New Naval Register.

Due to the War—Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-Five Officers on Active List — Number of Our Ships.

The sudden growth of the United States navy owing to the war is strikingly shown by the new naval register which has been prepared in the navigation bureau, and just issued. According to the register the active list of the navy now has a grand total of 1,755 officers as follows: Seven hundred and eighty-one line officers including 65 cadets at sea, 161 medical officers, 111 pay officers, 209 engineers including 21 cadets at sea, 24 chaplains, 11 professors, 37 constructors, 17 civil engineers, 190 warrant officers, sail makers and mates, 216 cadets at the naval academy. One hundred and eighty officers of the retired list are now employed on active duty. Six hundred and ninety-three officers have been appointed for duty during the war, namely: 348 in the line, 48 in the medical corps, 38 in the pay corps, 225 in the engineer corps and 34 in other grades. In the marine corps, 21 second lieutenants have been appointed for service during the war. Since January 1 there have been 28 retirements and 22 deaths. Among the retired are Admirals Beardslee and Selfridge. Among the deaths Capt. Gridley, Commander Elmer, Lieut. Jenkins, Ensigns Bagley and Breckinridge and Engineer Merritt. On the list of ships of the regular navy are 11 first-class, 18 second-class, 40 third-class, six fourth-class, 35 torpedo boats building and authorized, 12 tugs, six sailing vessels, five receiving ships, 12 unserviceable vessels and 32 vessels of all rates other than torpedo boats are under construction or authorized. On the list of ships of the auxiliary navy are 36 cruisers and yachts, 52 steamers and colliers, 25 tugs, 15 revenue cutters, four lighthouse tenders and two fish commission vessels.

TRUST TO CONTROL SONGS.

Report Circulated in New York City That Publishing Houses Are to Enter Into a Strong Combine.

The Rialto, in New York city, is painfully excited over the intelligence that a popular song trust "has been organized" by the leading publishers of this class of music throughout the country and that henceforth any actor daring to sing songs issuing from any houses but those in the trust will be immediately blacklisted and forced to get out of business.

The same fate is in store for any composer who has the nerve to publish through any but trust houses. If he dares to patronize one of the smaller publishers he will also be put on the blacklist, and all his future endeavors to gain name and fame frustrated.

It is said that the publishing houses already in the trust are Howley, Haviland & Co., Stern & Co., Witmark & Co., of West Twenty-eighth street, F. A. Mills and B. C. Harms. Others, it is asserted, will soon follow and the small publisher be pushed to the wall.

Both members of the firm of Howley, Haviland & Co., which is one of the largest publishers of popular song music in the country, and has offices at the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, denied that they had any intention of entering any combination for the purposes specified.

"We could not control the individual or compel him to sing one song any more than we could compel managers of theaters to follow out our wishes or commands," said Mr. Howley. "All this talk has been started by the malcontents of the profession."

COACH FOR YALE CREW.

R. G. Lehmann, the English Coach, May Be Invited to Take Charge Next Year.

A special to the New York Press from New Haven, Conn., says.

It has been proposed that R. G. Lehmann, the English coach, be invited to come to Yale and take charge of the crew next year. The plan has many warm supporters among Yale men. It has a number of opponents also. The athletic advisers of the college are considering the proposition in conjunction with a dozen more plans for a crew coach.

Capt. Fred Allen, who was chosen to lead the crew another year, admitted that the question would have to be settled by repeated conferences of Yale's rowing advisers.

It is now announced that a new system of governing athletes is in effect. It is stated that the captain of an athletic team has the final decision to make in a matter relating to the coaching of his team. This applies to football, baseball, the crew and the track team. Capt. Allen therefore, if he wishes to exercise his prerogative, will have the final choice in choosing a coach.

Czar Sends for Builder of Oregon.

When the Russian naval authorities heard of the wonderful record made by the Oregon in proceeding from San Francisco to the coast of Florida in 65 days without an accident, they cabled Mr. Irving Scott, president of the Union iron works, of San Francisco, to come to St. Petersburg to arrange for building more vessels like the American battleship, which was the product of the Union iron works of San Francisco. Mr. Scott has now sailed for Europe in answer to the invitation of the Imperial government.

Big Lilac Bush.

A Persian lilac bush in Kansas City, Mo., is 25 feet in diameter.

THIEVES AT A WEDDING.

How Some Valuable Jewels Were Stolen at a Swell Function in Paris.

That the high social function should prove a valuable field for the exploitation of the sneak thief is not an entirely new idea. Such operations have been going on more or less since the world first heard of the proverbial wolves in sheep's clothing. Every once in awhile there is a recrudescence of this sort of annoyance in large social centers, and it behooves society people to have a weather eye out for the crooks. A recent letter from abroad is authority for the story that sneak thieves in evening dress have been operating in the fashionable quarters of Paris of late, to the exasperation of the police. At the wedding of a noble pair recently there was consternation when the word was passed quietly among a few of the guests that a highly valuable cluster of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom to his bride, had been taken from under the very nose of the detective set to watch the presents. Orders were given to bar all exits until a search could be made. A lackey reached a side entrance just in time to see a tall man pass a woman in evening dress and opera cloak through the door. Her companion was in the act of following her when the servant threw himself on the door, catching the fellow by the arm. The thief, for such he was, made a frantic effort to free himself and got away, leaving a large piece of his overcoat in the door. The diamonds were not recovered.

GEMS OF THE SEA.

The Beautiful Butterfly Fish Are as Gaudy as the Insect for Which They Are Named.

Of all the beautiful marine creatures that occasionally wander along the gulf stream to strand on northern beaches the butterfly fishes are the most gorgeous. They are tiny fellows, under 1½ inches long, but radiant and glowing as gems. That is what they are—fluttering ocean jewels. They have deep bodies, remarkably short tails and long, beautifully-veined dorsal and anal fins, says the New York Press.

The general body color is a pearly gray, notably delicate and iridescent. A glistening jet-black band runs around the head, through the eyes, and terminates at the lower margins of the gill openings. Above the eyes this band is bordered on each side by a narrow pale streak that looks luminous by contrast. Another dark band, but more delicate in color than the first, runs around the body at the middle part of the fish like a belt.

Two shining dark blue spots, like the "eyes" in a peacock's tail, mark the anterior part of the dorsal fin and the tail. These spots are surrounded by pure white rims, and the background is dark velvety brown. The head is greenish yellow, and the fins are marked with fleeting tints of yellow, silver and brown. They are butterfly fish, indeed.

A GREAT MATADORE.

An American Girl's Impression of a Spanish Bull-Fighter in Private Life.

Guerrita (and his cuadrilla) lingered a few days at Nimes, and dined with us one evening. Minuto, whom I met, and who posed for me before his departure, proved attractive, and was very courteous in manner. The little gathering gave me still better opportunities to weigh the peculiarities of the greater of the two matadores, writes Lucia Purdy, in Harper's Magazine, and my impressions concerning his unusual intelligence and strength of character were confirmed. Several who knew him well told me of his virtues as the best of husbands and of fathers, and assured me that his life was in all respects a moderate, well-governed one. He cares, it is said, but little for the excitement of social life, being always far more ready to sit and talk over his beloved art with congenial friends than to be made the hero of the hour at clubs or cafe. His distaste for over convivial and not too sober admirers goes so far that he has been constantly known to call for water and wash his hands after being forced to submit to the grasp of such as are unpleasant to him.

CHICAGO GIRLS WALK LITTLE

How the Manicure of Porkopolis Knew Her Customer Was from the East.

"You are from the east," said the manicure, according to the Chicago Times-Herald. "Yes? I thought so. How did I know it? You said you walked down. Eastern girls walk so much more than western ones. I am from the east myself. Why, at our boarding-house, I can hardly ever get a Chicago girl to walk to the park with me, although it is only a few blocks—they always want to ride.

"I notice the difference in our customers. A Chicago girl never forgets her purse, but always takes it with her wherever she goes, because she thinks she may need car fare. Now the eastern girl leaves her purse at home unless she is on a definite errand which requires money, and very often has to borrow money from her friend who has her's along, in case an emergency arises.

"Doctors advise walking so much nowadays that the western girls walk more than they used to, but it is generally with a definite object, scarcely ever because they like it, just for the sake of the walk, as eastern girls do."

Deer Trapped in the Snow.

A Canadian game inspector released this spring more than 60 deer that had been caught by farmers in the snow and penned up.

Professional and Business Cards

HOTELS.

Brunt's Florentine Hotel, opposite C., H., & D. depot. Hotel and Restaurant. Popular prices. 25 elegantly furnished rooms.

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Joseph Bleiznacker, Merchant Tailor, rooms 8 and 9 Satterthwaite block, for your spring suit or trousers.

J. W. McDonald, the Tailor. Telephone for Contatorium. No. 306 N. Main street.

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Neatly done by John Reuthe, at 113 East North street, Lima, Ohio.

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Special Tourist Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

Colorado is particularly inviting as a summer haven. The climate is remarkable for its invigorating effect and the state is rich in grand scenery and points of interest where a vacation may be pleasantly spent. Special arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visitors who go this season expected to be attracted to the seclusion and quiet of the Rockies and the hills and canyons of that great wonderland.

Colorado today is nearer home than in former years. The fast schedules of the Pennsylvania route and connecting lines bring the Centennial State within easy reach, and the cost of a trip thither is no longer a luxury. The special low rate tourist tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines places the cost for transportation within the limit of the usual allowance for vacation trips. For special information about rates, time of trains and other details please apply to nearest Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent or address C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

C., H. & D. R. R.
In effect July 10, 1898 at 4:45 o'clock a. m.

No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:27 a m
7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" except Sunday.	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:30 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves.	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
6	arrives " "	11:40 p m
6	leaves " "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9:00 p m
12	arrives " "	1:25 a m
12	leaves " "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" leaves	7:43 a m
62	" arrives.	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R
New Time Card, taking Effect June 26, 1898.

No.	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:20 a m
26.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	3:35 a m
21.	Daily except Sunday	9:30 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
25.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.
In effect Sept. 5, 1897

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives.	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives.	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives.	3:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

No.	GOING SOUTH.	
4	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:30 a.m
2	Daily	9:15 a m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	6:45 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	7:15 a.m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:45 p.m
7	Sunday only	12:20 a m

ERIE R. R.
In effect June 26, 1898

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1.12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West.	9:10 a m
91	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.	7.00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
92	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.
In effect May 23, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 8:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:20 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 3, leaving Lima at 5:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information as to rates, etc., call up city office, 75 Public Square. Telephone 69.

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TAILORS UNION

Hold a Good Meeting and Elect Officers.

Labor Day Committee Meeting Called For Tonight—Federal Union Will Meet Tomorrow Evening.

Tailors Union meeting last evening was without doubt a lively session and an important one. This was the time for election of officers and every candidate with his friend was on hand early. After the usual routine business was disposed of up to the head of election of officers, everything passed on without moment, but at this point every member seemed to be on the alert and wide awake to the business on hand.

After much friendly rivalry, which was taken in a fraternal spirit by every member, the following excellent official staff was elected for one year:

President—Frank Herrick.
Vice President—Thos. McElroy.
Rec. and Cor. Secretary—Nels. Nelson.
Financial Secretary—Gene Schaffer.
Treasurer—Joseph Jones.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jacob Gunther.
Trustees—Thos. McElroy, Chas. W. Herbst and Wm. Irvin.
Delegate to Trades' Council—James Deitrick.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place at next meeting.

Notes.

There is a large corps of men employed in repairing and building fruit cars in the C., H. & D. yards.

The next Federal union which is preparing to organize can have the use of the Trades Council hall on Saturday evenings only, as all the other evenings the hall is occupied by the other organizations.

The Federal Union will meet tomorrow evening at Trades Council hall, and the president desires through THE NEWS labor department to notify all members of important business to be transacted and therefore a full attendance is desired.

THE NEWS is requested to call a special meeting of Trades Council executive board for this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to be held in the waiting room of the Trades Council. This meeting is to hear reports from labor day committee.

The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-trust law which appears to be very radical, but may easily be construed to apply to labor unions as well as to financial combinations or corporations. If the law is carried out, it may cut both ways—just as an "unconstitutional" judge would decree.

Word has been received by THE NEWS labor editor from Louisville, Ky., that the national convention of retail clerks opens up in that city this (Tuesday) morning. Our correspondent says that it will be the largest and most important gathering of salespeople ever assembled since the organization was first formed. The early closing will be one of the leading questions up for discussion. Lima will have no representative there.

Most strikes, wherein wages figures, are caused by cuts, but employes of the Kansas City Nut and Bolt Works are on a strike on account of a change that raised their wages. David Parshow, foreman of the spike department, was let out, on the ground that he was making too much money and paying his men too little; his piece contract annulled and the men's wages raised from 9 to 12 cents per keg. The works were closed for a week, at the end of which time the spikers refused to return to work, being dissatisfied at the change and with the treatment the foreman received. The nut and boltmakers have gone out on a sympathetic strike and the finishers threaten to strike

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

RUSSIA'S PRICELESS JEWELS.

There Are Gems Worth a King's Ransom Exhibited in the Emperor's Private Vaults.

A whole guide-book devoted simply to the Hermitage could give no sort of idea of the barbaric splendor of its belongings writes Lilian Bell of the famous St Petersburg museum, in Ladies' Home Journal. Its riches are beyond belief. Even the presents given by the emir of Bokhara to the czar are splendid enough to dazzle one like a realization of the Arabian Nights. But to see the most valuable of all, which are kept in the emperor's private vaults is to be reduced to a state of bewilderment bordering on idiocy. It is astonishing enough, to one who has bought even one Russian belt set with turquoise enamel, to think of all the trappings of a horse—bit, bridle, saddle-girth, saddle-cloth and all—made of cloth of gold and set in solid turquoise enamel; with the sword hilt, scabbard, belts and pistol harness and holster made of the same. Well, these are there to the toomtum. Then you come to the private jewels, and you see all these same accouterments made of precious stones—all of solid diamonds, another of diamonds, emeralds, topazes and rubies.

HAVANA TO BE SHELLED.

Report That Commodore Howell Has Demanded the Surrender of the City Within Four Days.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The report that Commodore Howell has notified Blanco that if within four days he does not haul down the Spanish flag and prepare to vacate Havana the harbor defenses will be bombarded was neither affirmed nor denied at the navy department Sunday night. It may be assumed however, that Commodore Howell delivered that or a similar message to Blanco.



COMMODORE HOWELL.
(Now in Command of the Cuban Blockading Squadron.)

It is a part of the general system of terrorizing that is to be inaugurated along the Cuban coast. Blanco is hard pressed for food his supplies from Jamaica, via Cienfuegos have been cut off, and half the population in Cuba are thoroughly sick of the war and desire a resumption of business and normal conditions.

Blanco and his soldiers for months have been awaiting the arrival in a distressing state of alarmed expectancy. Commodore Howell has in his blockading fleet the three monitors Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan, and expects in a few days the addition of the monitor Montgomery and the ram Katahdin. He can push these monitors to within a mile of the shore, and even into Havana harbor itself, without injury to them, presenting as they do, only curved surfaces slightly above the water line. If Santiago is disposed of within the next 48 hours Sampson could send a large part of his fleet as a re-enforcement to Howell. The sea attack on Havana could then go on most effectively.

Capt. Crowe Arrested.

AKRON, O., July 11.—Capt. William Crowe, local commander of Gen's American volunteers, is under arrest, charged with obtaining $150 under false pretenses. He was located in Buffalo, having left this city.

Toledo's Growth

TOLEDO, O., July 11.—According to the figures and names contained in the new city directory which will be issued to the public Monday, Toledo has a population of 151,520 which is an increase of 5,000 over 1897.

Traveling Man a Death.

SALEM, O., July 11.—Last Sunday H. G. Belding, a traveling man from Cleveland and a lady, registered at the Salem house. Thursday Belding was stricken with paralysis and died Saturday.

Fifteen Years in the Pen.

TIFFIN, O., July 11.—Fred Burns, who shot and killed Bruce Johnson in June, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years' hard labor. Both men were tramps.

Water Works Notice.

The hours for sprinkling are from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. No one is permitted to sprinkle lawn or street unless they have a permit from the water works office. A lawn permit does not include street. Anyone sprinkling during other hours, or sprinkling lawn or street without a permit, water will be shut off from those premises.

2t10 THE WATER WORKS BOARD.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

WHAT DO YOU WANT.

If you want help—a situation, have something to sell or rent, or if you wish to buy something, remember that a "want" in the NEWS costs much less than in any other paper and will bring you more answers than in all the other papers in the aggregate. If you want a girl, you are sure to find a good one through a "want" in THE NEWS. A lady had a want in the Times a week and got no girl. She placed it in THE NEWS, and before 8 p. m. had several applications and secured a first-class girl.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

Infectious Disease in Holland.

In Holland it is customary when there is infectious disease in the house to notify the fact to intending visitors and the public generally by tying a piece of white rag round the bell handle.

LOADED DICE,

Peter Coleman Says Mon Honiday Used to Get His Wages

Honiday is Fined Heavily and Sent to Jail—Mayor Prophet Squelches a Tin Horn Gambler.

"Oh the ways they are dark and the tricks they are vain," was Mark Twain's way of telling the story of going up against a brace game. Peter Coleman a very respectable colored gentleman, tells the same sad story, but in different words. Mr. Peter Coleman is a recent arrival in this city, and according to his own story is a "working boy."

Peter has a weakness for games of chance, however, and after getting his wages from Hiram Colvin, the liveryman, fell in with Mon Honiday, an ebony-colored gentleman, and was induced to try a throw.

Pete says Honiday used loaded dice on him and reported the same at police headquarters.

Mayor Prophet was a most interested listener, although at first blush he was tempted to lock up both fellows, for violating the gambling ordinance. However, when he heard Coleman clean through, it was so apparent that the poor fellow had been wronged that he saw the case in an entirely different aspect and as a result Mon Honiday is today in the Allen county jail with the prospects of a long term against him.

The facts in the case are as follows: When Coleman received his money from Hiram Colvin yesterday he was on his way to his boarding house when he met Honiday and allowed himself to be persuaded to go with him into a shed in the rear of a saloon, where Honiday, who is a cheap "tin horn" gambler, had a sort of a private joint for craps.

It was but a short time until Coleman, who is a simple, unsophisticated fellow, was out his wages and had nothing to show for his work, but a sad experience. He detailed the above story to Mayor Prophet with tears in his eyes. He told of his wife, who would be expecting his weekly remittence, and how it would never come, etc.

The result of it all was Mayor Prophet had Honiday brought in and fined him $25 and costs for his little experience. As the policeman took Honiday below, Coleman left the mayor's court whistling, "I guess that will hold you for awhile."



CAPT. CHARLES KING.
(Now a Brigadier General Under Gen. Merritt.)

Patriotism in Chicago Churches.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Patriotism united with prayer in the churches of Chicago Sunday. President McKinley's proclamation asking that the day be made one of thanksgiving was carried out spontaneously, and a universal petition to the Almighty went out from the Chicago pulpits for the continuance of the splendid victories of the American arms on land and sea, and giving thanks for the great work already accomplished in the name of freedom and humanity.

Plan Your Summer Outing Now. Go to Picturesque Mackinac via The Coast Line.

It only costs $13.50 from Detroit, $15.50 from Toledo, $18 from Cleveland for the round trip, including meals and berths. One thousand miles of lake ride on new modern steel steamers for the above rates. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet.

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach trouble. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

Dr. P. H. Brooks has returned to Lima in pretty good health. He will be pleased to see his old friends. Office in the Faurot block, fourth flat. Come up on elevator. jn 13-1m

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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At Cost For 30 Days.

Until August 10th, we will give $5.00 to $8.00 off any suit in our stock, and $2.00 to $3.00 off any trouser. Call and convince yourself of the bargains we are offering. Same workmanship and trimmings guaranteed.

The above reduction will only be given on spot cash sales.

Thomson & Gilles,

THE TAILORS,

Over Boone's Hardware Store, Public Square.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The St. Louis with Adm. Cervera and 840 other prisoners from the Spanish fleet arrived Sunday at Portsmouth, N. H.

The cruiser Harvard arrived off Fort Constitution with 400 Spanish prisoners from Santiago at 9 o'clock Sunday night. The prisoners were brought up to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday morning.

It is announced that James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have agreed upon terms for a 25-round match, to come off at Buffalo August 27. The purse will be $20,000, with a side bet probably.

The Chilian senate has passed the bill empowering the president for a period of six months to issue treasury notes for $25,000,000, bearing interest, payable in gold, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent.

Howard T. Brewer broke the world's swimming record for half a mile at San Francisco, making the distance unaided in 11:15 2-5, the previous record being 23:20 made by J. H. Tyers in England three years ago.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: "The Italian government has given permission to Adm. Camara's squadron to take two days' supply of coal at Massowah, to enable the ships to reach Aden, Arabia."

Thanksgiving services were held in many of the churches in New York Sunday in accordance with the proclamation of President McKinley, asking that thanks be returned for the victories of the American army and navy.

The annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States has given American register to 53 vessels. Of these 24 are steamers, four full rigged ships, 10 barks and 17 schooners. Most of the steamers are now engaged in the inter-island trade.

Marshal Martinez Campos, in the course of an interview at San Sebastian, said it was impossible that negotiations for peace should be entered upon by the Spanish and American governments, for the reason that the time was not yet ripe.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says he hears from a reliable source that Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, who is a colonel in the Russian army, is about to be betrothed to the Russian Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of Grand Duke Vladimir, and a cousin of Emperor Nicholas.

Saturday night the officers of the torpedo boat destroyers which accompanied Adm. Camara to Port Said arrived at Messina, Sicily, on the return trip. They were much affected on learning of the destruction of Adm. Cervera's fleet, declaring themselves ready to make every sacrifice and determined to fight to the last.

The steamship Rita, captured recently off Cuba by the Yale and purchased Saturday by the United States government for $127,000, sailed from Charleston, S. C., Sunday afternoon with 650 men of the 6th Illinois regiment and their baggage. One battalion of the regiment sailed with the expedition under Gen. Garretson on the Columbia.

The gunboat Bennington has arrived at San Francisco from Mare island and anchored near the Rush, Corwin and Albatros. A. M. Miller will probably transfer his flag to the Benmington. The Philadelphia will not go into commission until Tuesday. The Bennington's coal bunkers are full and it is expected she will sail for Honolulu in a few days to carry the official news of the annexation of Hawaii.

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On an occasion like this, the President is fully justified in increasing the number of our thanksgiving days, even if the specials have to be taken without turkey.

American trade in Japan increased 57 per cent. last year, while that of Great Britain grew only 5 per cent. It appears that this country is very largely interested in the question of commercial freedom in the Orient.

The following was Mr. Rowlands' opinion of the city council last night: "I think we are all a set of asses and fools, and that we know about as little as any body of men I know of." And not one member of the council denied it.

The majority of the people living on West North street asked the city council for a sheet asphalt pavement. The city dads last night revised the specifications so as to permit brick men to bid on the job, the brick, however, to be of asphalt.

The engineer's estimate on the paving of West North street is $54,257.50, and yet there is a possibility of spoiling the street by paving it with asphalt brick. The property owners on West North street want sheet asphalt and will have nothing else.

The Lima Electric Light Company is to tear down its wooden poles around the public square and put in iron ones. Here's hoping the other companies will follow suit and put in iron poles all over the city. It would add greatly to the beauty of our city.

Based on the school enumeration which has just been taken, the estimated population of Lima is thirty thousand people. Lima has made wonderful advancement during the past few years and her progress in the next five years will be still greater.

The capture of Santiago will have one important result—it will settle the question, about which a new version is issued every few hours, as to whether or not General Pando is there. If he isn't there, it will still be a contest as to whether he fought that reported battle at Las Tunas or is at Manzanillo or Havana. In the report he has been very much omnipresent.

The great big city of Lima now owns the ground for a market place and it remains to be proven whether the money was judiciously expended or not. It was an experiment on the part of the council and it is our earnest hope that it will prove a successful one. At last night's session of the council a committee was appointed to clear the ground for the reception of hay, etc.

Lima is growing at such a rapid rate that it is necessary to take in more territory. At the meeting of the council last night a committee was appointed to arrange for the taking in of a portion of the Faurot farm which lies south of Elm street and extends from McDonald street to Cole street. This property lies in a pretty part of the city and would be very valuable for building purposes.

The Books

For the collection of June taxes close July 20, 1898. The office will be open on the 15th, 16th and 18th from 7 to 9 p. m.

August G. Lutz,
Treasurer.
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Last week of Lady Chiropodist. Those desiring treatment for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails or manicure, should call early at Hotel Normandie. 1f

AFTER HIM.

A Lima Man Turns a Trick in Ann Arbor.

THE MICHIGAN POLICE ARE

Inquiring About the Gay College Fellow—J. J. Lynch Sells a Ticket Purporting to be Good for Transportation to "Los Angeles"—It Was Found Wanting.

There was quite a stir at the local private detective agency this morning, when a communication was received from Mackinac Island, Mich., the contents of which in a way compromised a well known young Lima man, who for some years has been a student at Ann Arbor, Mich. The parties in the case are J. J. Lynch, of this city, and Paul V. Albright, of Mackinac.

It seems that shortly before the close of the year at Ann Arbor, Lynch advertised that he had a ticket good for first-class passage to Los Angeles for sale. Albright, who graduated in the law department of the Michigan school this year, and who wanted to get to Los Angeles, took the bait and paid $20 of his good money for the ticket. Immediately after the sale Lynch "flew the town," and Albright, when he went to use the ticket, found it was "wanting."

He followed Lynch to this city and threatened to prosecute him if he did not return the money. This Lynch promised to do if the ticket was returned to him. Albright complied with the request but the money not being forthcoming, put the matter in the hands of a representative of a local detective agency, and if the matter is not adjusted in a short time arrest and imprisonment will result.

Those who are on the inside of the matter say there was no intention on the part of Lynch to defraud, and that the whole thing is a misunderstanding and that in the end they will be amicably adjusted. It is thought that Lynch will send Albright his money and the matter terminate.

Lynch is a bright young fellow, has good standing in his classes and is universally respected in Ann Arbor and that city. His friends are convinced it is all a mistake.

He has a brother here working for the Standard Oil Company.

RAILROADS.

C. H. & D. Dispatchers Get a Raise.

Other Notes of Interest to the Railroad Boys.

Passenger train No. 6, north bound on the C. H. & D. railroad, was one hour late this morning.

The railroad mileage of Cuba is 1,105 miles, owned by 17 corporations and all of standard guage.

Superintendent S. R. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., is in attendance at the meeting of railroad superintendents now in session at Indianapolis.

Fireman Marion Ballard, who was scalded a few weeks ago, while at work beneath his engine in this city, was removed yesterday afternoon to his home in Toledo.

The employes at the Lake Erie and Western dispatcher's office were startled yesterday by a loud report. It seems that Chief Clerk Smith and Assistant Dispatcher Scott had just recently returned from the Lewistown reservoir and were telling how it happened.

A committee, representing the dispatchers of the C., H. & D. railroad, waited on General Manager Waldo and General Superintendent Turner, who were here from Cincinnati yesterday, and was successful in securing an advance amounting to about $20 per month each in their salaries.

Special Water Works Notice.

Water rents for the 6 months ending January 1st, 1899, are now due. If not paid in July 10 per cent. will be added. Those owing water rents prior to July 1st, 1898, must pay at once or the water will be shut off of their premises.

2 16 The Water Works Board.

Blue Ribbon Race Meeting

At Detroit July 19th, excursion via the Detroit and Lima Northern. $1 to Detroit and return. Tickets on sale July 19th, good returning July 20th. Train leaves Wayne street station at 6:15 a. m. These are the greatest races of the season, participated in by only the fastest horses in the country. 6 3

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

New Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, July 12.—The following fourth-class Ohio postmasters were appointed Monday: Nova, E. D. Kiplinger; Otsego, W. Roy Davis.

Cervera Very Ill.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 12.—Adm. Cervera is very ill, and may not leave Portsmouth for some time. He is certainly too sick to go to Annapolis when the St. Louis sails, and will probably be taken to some hotel on shore and kept until he recovers and can go south.

The Censor Relents.

Tampa, Fla., July 12.—The press censorship at Tampa was raised Monday night "for all matter except details of future expeditions or animadversions upon the policy of the government."

BODY

Of an Unknown Man Found in a Cistern Near Cincinnati.

Evidence of Murder, and the Coroner Is Investigating—Buckeye News.

Special to The News:

Cleveland, O., July 12.—F. Hempy's planing mill, at No. 132 Jefferson street, was destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, Monday. Loss $49,000, insurance $25,000.

In the ruins of the burned mill were found some charred bones and flesh evidently the remains of a man who had perished in the flames. As the mill was not in operation when the fire broke out and no employes were in the building, the remains are supposed to be those of a tramp.

Company A Mustered.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Company A of the Cleveland Grays, officered by Capt. McQuigg and Lieuts. Shupe and Morgenthaler, were mustered into the United States service Monday. Company G of the Grays will be mustered in Thursday, if enough men are secured. The company is short several enlisted men. Both companies belong to the 10th regiment.

Evidence of Murder.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The body of an unknown man was found in a cistern on the Lane farm at Bond Hill Sunday afternoon. Coroner Haerr found three holes in the man's head, as if made by a pickax. The lower jaw and collar bone are broken. The coroner said: "I am satisfied it is a murder." The body had been in the water for a long time.

No Extra Session.

Columbus, O., July 12.—"There will be no extraordinary session of the Ohio legislature for the purpose of enacting legislation to allow the troops in the field to vote," said a prominent Republican Monday night. The gentleman in question, from his connection with the state administration, is able to speak with authority.

Sunday School Convention.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Monday the joint committee of the 25th annual conference of the American Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of Ohio will be inaugurated in this city. Delegates have been arriving all day, and are met at the depot by the local committees and escorted to the stopping places selected for them.

Died of Fever.

Dayton, O., July 12.—Wm. Williams, colored, of Dayton, who died of yellow fever, near Santiago, was a member of Troop M., 9th cavalry. He left Dayton two and one-half years ago. He formerly attended high school, and was well liked. It is impossible to send the body home. Six brothers and one sister reside in Dayton.

The Dow Tax.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Indications are that the Dow taxes paid this year will be about the same as last. Then there were 10,150 saloons reported and the tax collected for all purposes was $1,711,308. The total Dow tax collected in the state during the year was $3,441,355.

Partner Well Provided For.

Springfield, O., July 12.—Ex-Sheriff A. J. Baker, partner of "Foss" Hayward, recently appointed cashier of the post office, was Monday afternoon elected a member of the board of equalization at a salary of $5 a day by the tax commission.

Forgot His Daughter.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Geo. King, of Cleveland, visited Camp Bushnell Sunday. When he went home he forgot his little daughter, leaving her in the depot. Monday she was sent to Cleveland in response to a telegram from the father.

Assumes His New Duties.

Springfield, O., July 12.—R. F. Hayward qualified Monday as cashier of the post office and began on his duties immediately. Under the reorganization of the force "Foss" will have [illegible] do.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Urbana, O., July 12.—Mrs. Alice Mowery was cleaning bedclothes with gasoline Monday when the fluid ignited and the woman was horribly burned from head to foot. She will [illegible]



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Republican Committee is Called.

Columbus, O., July 12.—Cyrus Huling, chairman of the republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Thursday. Harry M. Daugherty will be made campaign chairman.

Weyler May Be Arrested.

Washington, July 12.—It is said that Weyler is under the surveillance of of the secret service officers of the Spanish government in Madrid, and that his arrest on suspicion of complicity in Carlist plots is likely to follow.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $230,171,043; gold reserve, $171,749,417.

Mr. Edwin W. Conger, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China has presented his credentials to the emperor.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says Sagasta has tendered his resignation, advising a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element.

At Port Said Adm. Camara's ships have been allowed to take on board some coal after furnishing a written guarantee that the entire squadron is returning to Spain direct.

The cruiser Chicago, reconstructed and with increased speed, early next month will leave the New York navy yard, after having been in the hands of workmen for several years.

The Imparcial says the Spanish government probably will telegraph Capt. Gen. Blanco that Spain would reap great advantages by negotiating for peace before Santiago, Manila and perhaps Porto Rico are captured.

Senor DuBose, late secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, and Lieut. Carranza, military attache, will leave Montreal Tuesday night by the Dominion steamer Ottoman at the urgent and repeated request of the Dominion government.

Adm. Cervera's explanation to a naval officer as to why he took the fleet into Santiago was that he expected to provision and coal and get away inside of 24 hours, but this was found to be impossible owing to the tropical methods of handling coal.

Thirty-nine Red Cross nurses passed through Tampa Monday night, going direct to Port Tampa. About 500 men comprising one company of the 1st Ohio and two companies each of the 3d and 5th Ohio arrived and joined their respective regiments Monday.

Troops A and C, New York cavalry, started from Camp Alger Monday on 5 to days' practice march. They will go through Virginia towards the Shenandoah Valley, maintaining the vigilance [illegible] would be used were they actually advancing in an enemy's country.

Advices received in London Monday from Grand Canary island, the center of the Canaries group, dated July 2, says one Spanish torpedo boat is there and two others are understood to be in the neighboring islands. Matters are quiet and the reserve are still under arms.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: "The queen regent is willing to open peace negotiations with the United States without any mediation of the powers provided the conditions are not too severe. Her maximum concession at present is a declaration of the independence of Cuba."

Weather Forecaster E. P. Dunn Monday made public a letter tendering his resignation to Chief Willis Moore. Mr. Dunn was given the choice of going to the West Indies or being sent to the Cleveland, O., station. He questioned the authority of the chief to order him from the United States or reduce him to a lesser station.

There is a split in the Spanish cabinet which may result in its resignation and the formation of an intermediary government because Senor Silvela and the conservatives are unwilling to incur the responsibility of the peace negotiations, for the best obtainable terms are certain to be trying to Spanish pride, which will demand a scapegoat.

A Desire for Peace.

New York, July 12.—A Madrid special to the Herald says: "The keynote in political circles here is a desire to know the American terms for peace. Premier Sagasta may deny it; all may deny it, but peace terms are pending and a cessation of hostilities upon any terms, is the question of the day."

Plot to Overthrow Corean Government.

Yokohama, July 12.—Advices from Chemulpo, Corea, say a plot among high officials to overthrow the government has been discovered.

Flag Inclosed in an Icicle.

A simple mountaineering anecdote comes from the top of Mount Egmont, Taranaki, New Zealand. A party of climbers ascended the topmost rock of the sleeping giant, planted thereupon a nine-foot pole and hauled aloft the union jack. A fortnight later another party, prepared to climb up the pole and so claim a six-foot higher record than the first, ascended and found that the flag had frozen while blowing to the breezes. There it was imbedded in four inches of icicle, the colors standing out as in a looking glass. Not only this, but that icicle extended right down to the ground. All this in the summer time! Doubters must not snigger, for the party photographed the phenomenon.

WANTS

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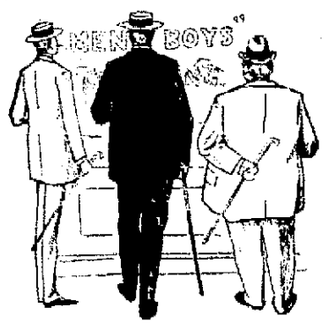
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The Fat Man

Whose healthy plumpness stands out unpleasantly in ready-made garments, too tight here, too loose there, can be made to look much slimmer if he has his clothes made especially for him. The same thing applies to the short man and the lean man. It may soon be a small matter, but it makes a great deal of difference in a man's appearance whether his clothes were made for him or whether they were made to fit the average. If he's the average—they fit him—if he's not, they don't.

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Water Works Notice.

The hours for sprinkling are from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No one is permitted to sprinkle lawn or street unless they have a permit from the water works office. A lawn permit does not include street. Anyone sprinkling during other hours, or sprinkling lawn or street without a permit, water will be shut off from those premises.

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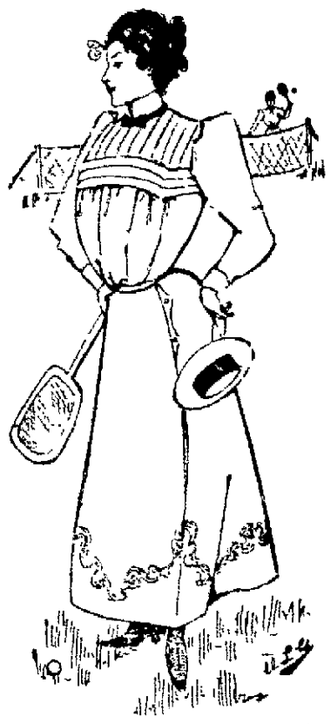
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Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

OF FEMININE INTEREST.

In one of the suburbs a lawn tennis club has been formed and a costume has been adopted by the girl players. With the permission I give it to the readers of this newspaper.

It is of two pieces—waist and skirt, and the colors are green and scarlet. The waist is a shirt waist of green percale with a tucked vest finished with a tucked band. The tucks are stitched



A LAWN TENNIS UNIFORM

with scarlet, giving the waist a touch of color. A scarlet necktie is worn with the waist and a white sailor hat, with a scarlet band.

The skirt is of green crash with an elaborate stitching of scarlet. It buttons on the side. There is no belt with the skirt except its own band, which is so arranged as to take the place of any other belt. After the band is hooked, a little button fastens, giving the skirt a nice finish.

The members wear white crash lawn tennis shoes or if they desire, scarlet ones; and an obliging shoemaker has offered to make up these scarlet shoes at regular rates.

ELLEN GREY-PAGE.

Last evening was especially distinguished by the dance given by Miss Frances Boone. The event, which took place at Wheeler hall, was marked by the very pretty gathering of about 40 fair maids and escorts to meet Miss Allison, of Pittsburg, and Miss Boone, of Pottsville, who are forming a small house party at the Boone homestead.

Everything was lovely from the first to the finish. There was positively no opening for criticism. All was for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. Prof. Frey and his splendid orchestra kept perfect time for the ever popular two-step, and the merry dancers glided over the waxy surface with ease and grace, enthused in the maizy waltz to the sweet strains of the Zendas and other favorites. Caterer Bower was there with many good things which pleased the appetite and quenched the thirst of the guests of the ball room. At midnight they bid adieu to the charming hostess and her honored guests.

Maro Longsworth has invited a number of friends in for Thursday afternoon to meet the Misses Annatts of Wooster.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity will hold their all day meeting and picnic tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Napier, Shawnee township. They will meet at Mrs. Dr. Foltz's and go from there.

SMALL POX

Situation at Delphos is Very Encouraging, Says

Dr. Kahle—There are Still Ten Cases at Van Wert—But Five Have About Recovered.

Dr. R. D. Kable, a member of the state health board, went to Delphos this morning for the purpose of investigating the small pox situation. He returned home at noon and in conversation with THE NEWS stated that there were only two cases at Delphos, and that both of these were light. The situation at Van Wert is not quite so encouraging. At the present time there are ten cases, but five of these have about recovered. Every possible effort is being made at both places to prevent a further spread.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

THE NEWS has all the news and prints the truth.

MR. ROWLANDS

Went to Council: Learned a Thing He Didn't Know:

THOUGHT IT WAS A THINKING BODY. Not a Great Big Donkey Show—How it is, Says Mr. Rowlands. When the People Choose From the Classes, They Detect so Many Mos. and Elect so Many Asses.

Last night's meeting of the council was called to order by vice president Miller, president Hughes being the only member absent.

The minutes were read and approved.

The property owners on north Elizabeth street asked for a sewer north of Grand avenue. Referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

A petition asking for the improvement of Water street was read. The property owners wanted the improvement made in view of paving the street in the near future. Referred to the street and sidewalk committees and engineer.

A communication from the Lima Electric Light and Power Company, asking permission to replace the wooden poles around the square with iron ones, was read and the request granted.

The sewer committee reported recommending that the contract be awarded to L. Drew for the extension of a sewer on south Jackson street. Adopted.

Sidewalk committee recommended the construction of sidewalks on Reese avenue, from Second street to Vine street. Received and adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of the following bills:

Bridge fund	$ 9 36
Fire fund	98 65
General fund	357 81
Light fund	1282 50
Police fund	150 71
Poor fund	46 95
Sanitary fund	11 30
Sewer fund	1119 20
Street fund	422 00
Second partial estimate on west Market street paving	3024 00
Total	$6083 78

There were several claims for labor against Mr. Lomison.

Mr. Lomison said he was good for what he owed any one. He knew nothing of the matter.

Mr. Koch moved that all the bills be allowed excepting the bill of Mr. Lomison and that the amount claimed be held from Mr. Lomison's bill.

Mr. McClurg thought it the council's duty to see that the working men get their money. Mr. Robbins and Koch were of the same opinion.

Mr. Koch didn't think it right to deprive the poor men who worked in the ditch of their wages.

The amount claimed was held from Mr. Lomison's bill and the other bills were allowed.

The mayor reported collected in fines, costs and licenses during the week ending July 5th, $251.35.

Received and adopted and the mayor tendered a vote of thanks.

Clerk reported bids received for sewers on north McDonald, west Wayne and north West streets.

The bids of W. L. Crossen and Mr. Blodgett were the lowest ones, Mr. Crossen's bid being about $300 lower than Mr. Blodgett's.

Mr. Robbins moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Blodgett.

Mr. Koch wasn't in favor of awarding the contract to Mr. Blodgett when Mr. Crossen's bid was the lowest. He wasn't in favor of paying $300 more to Mr. Blodgett than Mr. Crossen could do the work for.

Mr. Harmon said Mr. Crossen wasn't a responsible bidder.

Mr. Reichelderfer was in favor of letting the contract to the highest of the two bidders of the solicitor says we can. It is claimed that Mr. Crossen does not do his work satisfactorily. We want good sewers.

Mr. Koch: "We have no right to let the contract to the highest bidder."

Mr. Robbins said the men who will have to do the work if Mr. Crossen is awarded the contract will have to work at the rate of 75 cents per day.

Solicitor said the law was very plain and that any contract involving an expenditure of over $500 must be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Motion to award the contract to Mr. Blodgett was lost, 7 yeas, 6 nays.

The motion to award Mr. Crossen, the lowest bidder, the contract was lost.

Mr. Koch: "Law tells us what we can do and what we cannot do."

Mr. Snyder said nearly every sewer Mr Crosson has put in during the past few years is interior. "I can't see how you are going to shut him out, however."

Mr. Harmon moved that the vote on awarding the bid to Mr Blodgett be reconsidered.

Mr. Koch stated that Mr. Harmon voted with the minority and had no right to make the motion.

Everybody entered into a general discussion and it was necessary for the chair to call for order.

Mr McDonald stated that the vote was not properly recorded and asked for a reconsideration.

Chair decided that Mr. Harmon had a right to make the motion.

The contract was then awarded to Mr. Blodgett.

The engineer stated that his estimate for repairing the Union street tunnel was $497 80. Report was received and filed.

Contract and bond of Leonard Drew for constructing sewers, were accepted.

Ordinance to assess a special tax on lots on Second street for grading same; resolution providing for union label on city printing matter; resolution to construct sidewalk in front of a lot on North Main street; resolution to construct private alleys on West Spring street, were passed.

The contract and bond between the city of Lima and Henry Gantz, of Columbus, for the improvement of West Wayne street by paving the same, was read and accepted.

The plat of Mr. Stoner's addition to the city was laid over for one week.

Mr. McClurg moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to arrange for the taking into the city limits of a portion of the Faurot farm south of Elm street and east of Cole street.

Messrs. McClurg, Rowlands and Warner were appointed as the committee.

The owners of the property are in favor of the motion, it is understood, as it is the intention to open another street east and west through the property.

Mrs. Reardon was notified to raise her sidewalk on north Main street.

Mr. Warner spoke of the market place. Asked the solicitor for information. Solicitor stated that the matter had been a tedious one to close up. Some preliminary matter not yet closed up, but it is only a question of a little time until the matter will be closed up.

Mr. Harmon thought a committee should be appointed to see that the market place is put in proper shape for the reception of hay, wood, etc. Chair appointed Messrs. Harmon, Rowlands and Snyder.

The specifications for west North street paving, after a few alterations, made by the paving committee, were read. Engineer thought a clause should be inserted, if possible, requiring the contractor to pay not less than 15 cents per hour for common labor and 30 cents per hour for teams. Couldn't see how the laboring man could live on less than $1.50 a day. Duty of the council to make an effort in this direction.

Mr. Reichelderfer stated that the specifications were thoroughly investigated excepting the clause referring to the asphalt block, and he moved that the specifications be adopted excepting the asphalt block as the property holders asked for sheet asphalt.

Mr Harmon thought a clause should be inserted with reference to the wages to be paid by the contractor to the employes. He was also in favor of including the brick asphalt.

Mr. Snyder moved as an amendment that the clause be inserted in the specifications.

Mr. Reichelderfer thought it very strange that the asphalt block should be sprung at the last minute.

Mr. Harmon moved as an amendment to somebody's motion that the specifications include the block asphalt paving.

Councilman Rowlands, a property holder on west North street, said he had never seen the material used for the block asphalt paving. "If the brick asphalt is a good thing I would like to investigate it and have it explained to me." He asked that the matter be laid over one week for investigation.

The amendments to include the clause referring to wages to be paid, and giving the asphalt block people a right to bid were carried.

Mr. Reichelderfer then moved as an amendment that the council receive bids on artificial asphaltum also. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Rowlands was hot and in a few words told the councilmen what he thought of them. He said: "We are all a set of asses. A set of fools from beginning to end. I don't know what to say. I don't know of any body of men who know as little as we do." He was evidently disgusted and asked to be excused.

The specifications were then adopted as amended.

A resolution to improve West North street by grading, curbing and paving same was adopted.

Mr. Harmon moved that the prisoners in the work house be furnished with one 15 cent meal a day. He withdrew his motion.

Mr. Robbins moved that the work house come under the supervision of the mayor. Withdrawn and matter was postponed one week.

The engineer reported his approximate estimate of the cost of paving West North street. Total cost for asphalt from Main to Baxter street, $39,452.50: total cost for brick west of Baxter street, $14,805, making a grand total of $54,257.50.

Water works trustees reported for June:

Amount on hand	$ 691 17
Collected	1,758 27
Total	$12,607 44
Expended	1,677 79
Balance	$ 1,749 65

Filed.

Clerk was instructed to receive bids on the Union street tunnel improvement, and that engineer prepare specifications.

At 11 o'clock Harrison avenue was ordered cleaned and the council adjourned.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

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NUGGETS' FORTUNE.

A Pioneer's Story.

By WILLIAM A. TAAFFE.

HOW THE spruce looking stranger got into the little old dilapidated town up in the Sierras none of its inhabitants appeared to know, but most of them were extremely anxious to ascertain. So seldom it was that anyone went to the town. Apparently there was no particular reason why anyone should. The surrounding scenery was grand, it is true, but the town could make no claim to be an essential part of the grandeur. Its one street straggled up the mountainside for a short distance and lost its way in the forest. A long, ramshackle "hotel," several despondent-looking stores, and a number of saloons made up what it was pleased to call the business portion of the town. On all sides and as far as the eye could see, however, were the imperishable evidences of what this little town once had been—the center of a natural wealth almost inconceivable. Vast areas of white, and yellow and reddish clay; mountains seamed and gashed and cut in twain; miles of rusty and disjointed gigantic iron pipes—told of the days when the miners with hydraulic guns "held up" Nature and forced it to deliver its treasure.

But all that was long ago, and it is only a pleasant memory with the little town now, and to the stranger's not unnatural inquiry as to how the people supported themselves, came the cheerful and cannibalistic reply that they "lived on one another."

The stranger sat on a box outside one of the stores, beside one of the citizens, and soon found himself listening to a monologue offered for his entertainment. It would have been a dialogue between them, but the entertainer would not have it that way. An old man, with grizzled beard and weather-beaten face, was he. The stranger noticed, with some surprise, that, although stained and rusty, his long frock coat and the trousers stuck into his boots were of good broadcloth. A very conspicuous watch chain, a huge diamond pin in a setting of tobacco-stained shirt front, and the entire absence of a collar, made up a somewhat incongruous appearance.

"Yes, you're right," began the entertainer, starting the monologue with considerable energy, "this town ain't worth a whoop to-day, but you oughter seen it onct. Ain't a forty-niner myself, and you got to make a good deal of allowance for what some o' these old has-beens tell you, but they all do say it was a hummer before they stopped hydrauleeking. You oughter get old Nuggets to tell you somethin' about it. Ain't ye met Nuggets yet? Well, you should, for he's about the only sight we got in town—only thing the town brags about and p'ints out to strangers. Nuggets was here—or somers about here—before they ever did any hydrauleeking—when everything was placer and sluice mining. He'll tell you his story—'ll tell it without bein' ast. I've heard it so often that I know it myself. He likes to hear himself talk. He was one o' the first to come acrost the plains—leastways that's what he says—and when he got here he just nacherally stayed. He kem around by the old emigrant trail back o' Lake Tahoe and into Hangtown. Hangtown—ye know, that's what they called Placerville in them days—was a great place then. Meals was three dollars, and so was beds; whisky was four bits and two bits a drink, accordin' as how you wanted it—and flour was ten dollars a small sack. Course, ye know, most all supplies kem around the horn to Frisco, was boated up to Sacramento, and teamed out to the mines from there. Business was good in California in them days. Most everyone had money, and 'twarn't no trick to get it. The cricks and river bottoms was full of gold, and anyone could take a shovel, pick, and rocker, and wash out as much as he liked. Course, that sort o' thing spoilt the Argonauts, as they call 'em, or a good many of 'em anyhow—would 'a' spoilt most anyone. Kinder seemed to them that the supply would last forever, and they didn't worry much, and wasn't perticuler about savin' it. They was all about alike, and after a fellow had worked purty hard for awhile and cleaned up a little pile, he'd get to thinkin' he needed relaxation, and down he'd go to Frisco and blow in his pile. Then he'd strike the trail for the gold fields for another stack of blue chips.

"Course everyone had a partner in them days, and this here Nuggets had one by the name o' Wilkins. One day they kem into this town with a nugget that was a corker. Was as big as your hat—red cinnebar, with chunks of pure gold stickin' out of it all around. The jeweler offered 'em $1,500 for it, but they wouldn't sell it. Nuggets said there was more of it where it kem from, but no one believed him. Everybody thought that Nuggets and Wilkins had found a small pocket, and that was all there was in it; but some o' these pockets are good enough for a pore man, anyhow.

"That night there was an awful windstorm, and two days afterwards Nuggets was found comin' out o' Rattlesnake canyon over there plum crazy. They brought him into town, and all they could get out o' him was a string o' the foolishest words ye ever heard of. He didn't say much else for a good many years afterwards—youster sit around the town here and get it off to himself. Went somethin' like this:

"'Changed all the trees in the Rattlesnake—moved 'em and mixed 'em all up. Might 'a' been a dream, but I don't think so. Ask Bill—he knows. Put a shot in her. Seen rock in my time, but no rock like that. Bill—old fool—got scared, and we kivered her up to come back to. Didn't blaze no tree, but my old knife's stickin' on the moss side o' that tree. Might 'a' been a dream. Ask Bill.'

"Course you can bet your life that old canyon was prospected pretty well after that but nothin' was found. The specimen was sold and the money divided between Bill Wilkins and Nuggets's daughter, who had to take care of him. Wilkins went over into Calaveras soon after that and fell down a shaft about 200 feet deep.

"Well, time went by and the law stopped hydrauleeking, and purty much everyone left the town that could get out of it, and it ain't been worth anything since. Nuggets' daughter she married Bob Hittel, who was a teamster and didn't have much of it to do neither. They was pore, but they managed to make a living and keep old Nuggets. Course ye know the old man couldn't do nothin' but sit around and talk those words I told ye of. Everyone was kind to him, except, perhaps, Jake Openheimer, who kept the principal store then. He youster rile him a good deal, and josh him, and ask him when he was goin' to open her up; but I reckon he didn't mean a great deal o' harm.

"Every now and then, Nuggets 'ud wander over into Rattlesnake canyon, and spend nigh onto a day there. When he'd come back he'd be worse tuk than ever, and go moonin' around and sayin' those words: 'Changed all the trees in the Rattlesnake—moved 'em and mixed



OUT OF THE CANYON PLUMB CRAZY.

'em all up. Might 'a' been a dream, but I don't think so.'

"'Bout this time his little gran'son was growin' up, and Nuggets began for to take him along with him in his trips to the canyon. Mrs. Hittel, she objected at first, but when she seen the boy liked to go, and her father was dead set on havin' him with him, she didn't make no more objections. The boy yoused to say that while they was in the canyon Nuggets spent most of his time huntin' for something he couldn't find.

"One evening in the summer time 'bout ten years ago—I was here then myself—Nuggets and the boy kem into town and gave it a surprise that it ain't got over sence. You can believe it or not, as you want to, but he'd got back his mind all right and talked as sensibly as I'm talkin' now. Don't believe he ever was crazy himself—just think he'd got his mind set on one thing and couldn't get it off. But he was purty near crazy with happiness. He'd an old rusty knife in his hand, and he kept sayin' to us all the time: 'Twarn't no dream after all—'twarn't no dream.' Seems when they was in the canyon the boy got to playin' around and crawled under a big tree that 'ad been blown down, and found the knife stickin' in it underneath. Course ye know what that meant.

"Well, Nuggets is all right now. So was his claim. He sold it for a purty nice sum to a couple of big mining men down below. See those smokestacks in the trees over in the canyon? Well, there's a 14-stamp mill on the spot where the knife was found.

"Bob Hittel runs this store we're a-sittin' in front of, and Bob's wife owns her own house. Nuggets has a mortgage on about everything Jake Openheimer's got left, and the boy—the gran'son, ye know—he's down below in business for himself.

"That's about the story old Nuggets 'll tell ye when ye meet him. Some of it's true, I know myself for a fact, and I reckon mebbe some of it's—well, ye know, Nuggets is a Missourian and a purty good liar himself."

The stranger arose, stretched himself, and, striding up the street, encountered the one-legged druggist standing in the doorway of his store.

"Great story I just heard," said the stranger.

"Been talking to the old pioneer?"

"Pioneer? Why, he's not a forty-niner."

"No, but he's a forty-eighter."

"Who is he, anyhow?"

"Him? Oh, that's Nuggets."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Kindness from the Old.

Kindness seems to come with a double grace and tenderness from the old. It seems in them the hoarded and long-purified benevolence of years, as if it had survived and conquered the baseness and selfishness of the ordeal it had passed—as if the wind which had broken the form had swept in vain across the heart, and the frosts which had chilled the blood and whitened the thin locks had no power over the warm tide of the affections.—Detroit Free Press.

Necessary Economy.

Physician—While you are under my treatment I must insist that you do not smoke, drink, eat expensive delicacies, go to the theater nor ride to your office.

Patient—But—but surely, doctor, my case is not so desperate as that!

"No—o. But I want to feel a reasonable assurance that my bill will be paid when presented."—N. Y. Journal.

AN UNPATRIOTIC TOWN.

The Editor Was Discouraged When He Tried to Enlist

We do not like to appear before our readers in the roll of an Apollo, but an explanation is in order, says the Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press. We announced in these columns that we had enlisted for the war and would leave for Dry Tomatoes last Tuesday, but circumstances over which we have no control have detained us. We went down to the depot on Tuesday, ready to go. We had our gun that we shot a delinquent subscriber with, the hoss pistol we used last year when we fit a duel with the snub-nosed wert who edits the Shillalah, a sword, a tomahawk, a bowie knife and a knapsack full of underclothes and booze.

A big crowd got around us and we yelled out to them: "Remember the Maine!" We was very much astonished when several persons in the crowd, who, we suspicion, were in the pay of Spain, stepped up to us and said: "Remember the bill before you go." It looked as if somebody had called a convention of our creditors and every delegate was there. One of them had a wash bill. Every barkeeper in town was there with an itemized account. A storekeeper came up and told us to "pull off them boots" which we hadn't paid for. Our landlord was on deck with a bill. We made 'em all a speech, asked 'em if they was patriots, and told 'em that our country called. "Come on back," they said, "we'll have you arrested for trying to skip the town and beat your creditors."

Of course we seed through it all. It was a Spanish conspiracy to keep us at home; but what could we do? Well, we're here to stay now, and there's going to be a war at home. We will take the pauper's oath to all them bar bills and we are going to have all the saloons indicted for violating the Four Mile law, and, hereafter, when we want honor, we're going to Memphis and place ourselves in the hands of our friends. Patriotism is as dead as a mackerel in this here town, but a flea in the ear is worth two men in the bush.

THE FORT OF TO-DAY.

The Modern Emplacement Superior to That of Years Ago

The modern type of fortifications contrasts strikingly with the massive old stone works, excellent specimens of which are Fortress Monroe and Fort Wadsworth. To the eye of a novice Fortress Monroe, the largest of its type in the country, is seemingly impregnable; up to the close of the civil war it could be defended against a fleet or army of any size, but as small a gun as the eight-inch rifle could lay it in ruins in a very short time. The old method of fortifying has been replaced by the emplacement system of earth, stone and concrete, except at points where the topography of the coast line permits the use of natural formation. This is the case at Portland, Me., where the rocky cliff has been utilized, the batteries being at an elevation of 50 and 60 feet above tide water. Here, however, a large amount of concrete and stonework has been used to reenforce the walls of rock. The walls of the modern fortification are very broad and gradually incline from the summit to the base. They appear like mounds of earth with an inner coating of cement, but in their construction thousands of yards of broken stone and concrete are used for a single emplacement. The modern fort is constructed more below than above ground, the magazines, quarters for the artillerymen, apparatus for elevating, sighting and firing, and other machinery being inclosed in water-tight casements often 12 to 15 feet below the surface. As the seacoast guns of to-day can be discharged by electricity, if desired, there is little need of exposure of the men, and most of the gun crew can remain under cover and out of danger.—Collier's Weekly.

Queen Victoria's Descendants.

A genealogist announces, as the result of careful inquiry, that the queen has had nine children of whom she has lost two; 41 grandchildren of whom eight have died; and 23 great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. She has, therefore, 63 descendants living—7 children, 33 grandchildren and 23 of the next generation. Her next eldest great-grandchild, the Princess Feodore, of Saxe-Meiningen, is now nearly 17, so that in all probability her majesty will live to see her grandchildren's grandchildren. Few English sovereigns before Queen Victoria have seen grandchildren grow out of infancy, and none ever saw a great-grandchild.

Are Becoming Civilized.

The Australian aborigines are now ranked by ethnographers as fifth or sixth in the list of so-called natural races, the Veddahs of Ceylon being the lowest in the scale of savage culture.

Had Been There.

He—Were you ever at a pound party?

She—Oh, yes; I attend all the amateur piano recitals.—N. Y. World.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A spot in the sun, lately visible, was 30,000 miles in diameter.

A full-grown man exhales 17 ounces of carbonic acid gas every 24 hours.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

All fresh water snakes in India are harmless, and all salt water snakes are poisonous.

Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 3,000 hours.

The gum trees of Victoria are the tallest trees in the world, averaging 300 feet high.

A captive bee striving to escape has been made to record as many as 15,540 wing strokes per minute in a test.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of those of day birds.

The bones of an average male skeleton weigh 20 pounds. Those of a female are probably six pounds lighter.

Bad temper has an injurious physical effect on the digestion, as it tends to drive the blood to the brain, thus leaving the stomach unable to perform its functions properly.

A diamond in constant use for cutting cold glass lasts about three months, but if used to cut hot glass it would only last for one day.

The greatest force known to science is that produced by the contraction and expansion of metals, resulting from the action of heat and cold.

It has been stated that the danger to trees from lightning depends not only on their height, but also on their conductibility, resulting from more or less richness of sap.

CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.

Two little girls were gazing at the stars one evening. "I wonder what they are?" said one. "Oh," replied the other, "I guess they are good little night lamps that have died and gone to heaven."

Three little fellows carrying their bats and a ball were stopped by an elderly gentleman one Sabbath morning. "Boys," he asked, "don't you know where bad boys go who play ball on Sunday?" "Yes, sir," replied one, "they go over to a vacant lot back of the cemetery."

Little five-year-old Willie had a very bad memory and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. The other evening at dinner he said: "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you what, Willie," she asked. "Why, if you can reach it," was the reply.

Tommy, aged four, was very fond of cookies and was always begging for some. One day he was over at a neighbor's, and getting hungry he asked for a piece of bread and butter. "But wouldn't you rather have some cookies?" asked the lady. "Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but mamma told me to be sure and not ask you for any."

Johnny, the six-year-old son of a railway engineer, was a faithful Sunday-school attendant. "Where was Christ born, Johnny?" asked his teacher one day. "In Hannibal," was the reply. "No, no," exclaimed the teacher. "He was born in Bethlehem." "Well," said Johnny, "I knew it was some town along the Burlington route."—Chicago Daily News.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Fruit stains may be removed by soaking in sour buttermilk and drying in the sun.

Large patterns in carpets or wall paper make a room look small, and vice versa.

Kerosene is an excellent window cleanser. Moisten a woolen cloth with it and rub the glass clean. Polish with a piece of chamois.

Matting may be cleaned by washing it with water in which bran has been boiled, or in weak salt and water. Dry it well with a cloth.

To clear a room of mosquitoes put a small piece of gum camphor in a tin vessel and evaporate it over a flame, taking care it does not ignite. A small amount of spirits of pennyroyal sprinkled around will also drive them away.

A pretty crawling rug for baby which is intended to spread on the floor might be made of bright-red flannel and white figures of birds, animals or familiar nursery characters appliqued on. The rug should be about two yards to two and one-half yards square.

To take bruises out of furniture wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper several times, soak it in warm water and lay it on the place; apply to this surface a warm, not hot, flatiron until the moisture has evaporated. If the bruise has not gone repeat the process. After two or three applications the dent will be raised to the surface.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Foolish—The man who argues with a fool.

Convoy—An elderly female who acts as a chaperon.

Handwriting—Pen and ink drawings of one's thoughts.

Temptation—The balance in which character is weighed.

Slander—A species of mud that rubs off when it gets dry.

Time—A wonder worker that labors 24 hours daily.

Henpecked—The man whose wife insists upon ruling the roost.

Genius—A married man who has a new excuse every time he stays out late.

Diplomat—A man whose words convey a different meaning from what he means.—Chicago Daily News.

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Wednesday, August 10th, has been fixed as the date for this season's general excursions to the seashore over the Pennsylvania Lines. On that date round trip tickets to ten of of the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast will be sold. The rate will be $14 from Lima. Passengers may visit either Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

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To SARATOGA, N. Y.—August 1st and 2d, account Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church. Return limit August 10th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

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A GIRL ENGINEER.

Fourteen Years Old, But Handles a Locomotive Like a Veteran

The mysteries of the throttle of a locomotive have been successfully solved by a 14-year-old girl, who is undoubtedly the youngest engineer in the world, says a Stockton (Cal.) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. She thoroughly understands how to handle an engine on some of the most difficult curves and grades in the west, and has made trips over a road where the least false move would have cost her and others their lives.

The directors of the Sierra railway were taken to the front, where construction was being rushed, a few days since, by an engine which was controlled by this pretty, fair-haired girl, Miss Lola M. Coulter, who takes a keen interest in machinery. She had only had the benefit of a few lessons, as a railroad in the country where she resides was unknown until a few weeks ago, when the new road was built to Dom Pedro, Tuolumne county. The big locomotive interested her at once, and it was not many days before she was in the cab making a careful study of all the machinery.

The first construction train which reached the top of Crocea hill completely revolutionized the world to her, and she lost no time in making the acquaintance of Engineer J. Brown, who was her ideal man, as he knew how to manage the iron horse, which she almost loved. Miss Lola was installed as an assistant, and no cab pilot or fireman ever worked more earnestly to master the ins and outs of the machinery they hoped to have charge of some day than the little miss, who followed every move of the grim engineer.

After three or four lessons, she could handle the throttle, but when she had been in the cab two or three weeks she knew almost as much as the engineer about how to turn on and off the steam, set the brakes, slow up when rounding a turn or put on more speed when approaching a steep grade. She was not content with learning how to make the wheels move or stop, but wanted to know all of the small details, and, as she is credited with being a very bright little lady, she only had to be told a thing once.

There are not many miles of straight or level track on the new road, as it is built in a very mountainous country. The curves are as short as they can be made, and the grades are as steep as an engine can pull a few coaches up, yet she has run the locomotive from one end of the railway to the other many times of late without the slightest mishap. The engineer, of course, occupied the cab, but he does not have to give her any instructions now as to when she should slow down, for she has her eyes on the track ahead and knows as well as he does the time to apply the brakes before taking a curve.

Winding around the brow of a hill, with a deep chasm yawning beneath, or over tall trestles, requires a cool head and steady nerves. Miss Coulter possesses both, and does not seem to know what fear means. While she thoroughly enjoys the perilous rides, she never loses sight of the danger connected with them, and always has her hands on the throttle and air-brake lever to bring the train to a standstill at an instant's notice.

Engineer Brown takes a great interest in his pupil and is very proud of her. He says she learned how to handle the engine much quicker than any fireman he ever had in a cab with him, and that he never had to repeat any instructions. It appeared to be second nature with her to operate machinery, for she mastered the most difficult details almost instantly.

Miss Lola M. Coulter is the daughter of G. W. Coulter, who owns and operates the stage line and station at Dom Pedro. Her grandfather, G. M. Coulter, was a prominent pioneer of Mariposa county, and the town of Coulterville was named after him many years ago.

From infancy Miss Lola has shown a fondness for mechanics. When she could scarcely walk she played only with toys which contained some mechanism. Later she devoted all of her time to building small engines, wagons and other movable toys out of anything on which she could lay her hands. When she was old enough to ride a bicycle her father purchased one for her. She took it apart, oiled and cleaned and put all of the small parts together the first time without making a single mistake.

Miss Coulter is very fond of athletics and outdoor exercise, and nothing pleases her better than a spin on her wheel, unless it is a trip over the rails in the cab of the engine which she so cleverly handles. She was born in Coulterville, and attends the district school at Dom Pedro, where she resides. At the head of her class always, she naturally has the respect and good will of her teacher, but the moment school is out she runs to the railroad and takes her favorite position in the window of the engine which she has learned to love and to operate.

RUSSIA'S GREAT ARMY.

It Has Been Doubled Since the Last Turkish War.

The Russian army has been almost doubled since the last Turkish war, while the general staff has been increased by more than two-thirds. The three western frontier districts, Vilna, Kieff and Warsaw, now have 584 battalions, 396 squadrons, and 282 batteries with 2,070 guns, all on a war footing, or about six-seventeenths of all the infantry and five-sixths of all the cavalry and infantry which Germany keeps up in time of peace, says the London Standard.

Russia is attaching more and more value to cavalry, and has already 22 divisions, whereas Germany only has one cavalry division of the guards in time of peace. At the end of the last year the cavalry divisions quartered around Warsaw were united to form an army corps, and the war office means to extend the system. In its opinion, the value of vast bodies of cavalry, such as were used in the American war, is very great, and 130 squadrons take part in the maneuvers. The Germans, however, appear to be giving up the employment of large masses of cavalry. The Russian cavalry is equipped and drilled accordingly.

Except the two cavalry divisions of the guards, which still have cuirassiers, Uhlans and Hussars, it consists almost entirely of Cossacks and dragoons, who receive an excellent training as infantry as well, to enable them to advance as rapidly, independently and vigorously as possible. Some of them have even been supplied with bayonets, as an experiment. I may add that the Russian frontier guard of 30,000 men, included 10,000 horse soldiers. Both men and horses are excellent and admirably trained. On the other hand, it is a distinct disadvantage that the Cossacks and some of the other cavalry regiments can only ride at a quick trot, which would entail heavy losses in long distance attacks on modern artillery and infantry. This disadvantage will be considerably intensified by the proposed union of Cossacks and other cavalry in one division, for the latter can ride the "field gallop" of 550 paces a minute.

The Russian navy budget for 1898 allots 671,000,000 rubles for general expenses, 195,000,000—including the 90,000,000 recently assigned—for new ships, 11,200,000 for putting ships into commission, and 5,700,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Libau. The consuderable outlay on the widening of the naval harbor at Sebastopol and for building and improving other harbors is not included. The Pacific squadron is to have nine cruisers, two torpedo cruisers, and seven sea-going gunboats: the Mediterranean squadron three large ironclads, one torpedo cruiser, two sea-going gunboats and two torpedo boats; the Black sea squadron, six large ironclads, one cruiser, three torpedo cruisers, six torpedo boats, three training ships, and three transports; the Baltic squadron, four large and eight coast ironclads, six cruisers, three gunboats and 47 torpedo boats. The czar's yachts and several other vessels for special purposes are not included. The new Russian ironclad type is a compromise between an ironclad and an armor-plated cruiser.

The length will be 426½ feet, beam 71½ and draught 26. The vessel will have triple screws, 14,500 horse-power, and a speed of 18 knots; four ten-inch guns, 16 three-inch guns and 28 smaller quick-firers. Thirty-two new torpedo boats for the Baltic and Pacific squadrons are building in Russia. The Arctic division of the Baltic fleet will no longer winter in the Baltic ports, but in the ice free harbor of Ekaterina, on the Murman coast of the peninsula of Kola. The bay on which Ekaterina lies is about two and a half kilometers long, 570 meters broad and 40 deep. It has good anchorage, and, owing to the gulf stream, seldom freezes, except for a few days in February. The harbor was begun in 1896, and a stone pier 560 meters long, a railway of about 1,370 meters, and a lighthouse were finished last summer. At the same time a town was planned in the sheltered valley, and now has public buildings and schools, a telegraph and telephones, and is connected with the harbor by the railway. The seat of the administration has been transferred thither from Kola, and the place is certain to grow quickly when the railway to St. Petersburg, which has just been begun, is finished. It is already connected by telegraph with St. Petersburg, Archangel and Norway.

A New Railway Project.

A railroad to extend entirely across northern Sweden and Norway, from the north end of the Gulf of Finland northwest to Ofoten, on the Atlantic, about 120 miles north of the arctic circle, is proposed. The line will be about 300 miles long, and will, it is said, be further north than any part of the new railroad to Archangel.

Wants Short Sermons.

Kaiser Wilhelm has issued orders that the court chaplains shall limit their sermons to 15 minutes.

POEMS RECENTLY PENNED.

Columbia in Her Glittering Armor.

Columbia puts her glitt'ring armor on!
Not boasting in her might—
Not for mere conquest—not to make display
Of her fine powers—not, by her proud array,
To threaten and affront the waiting world;
Nor in mere savage lust for war's delight
Is her unsullied banner now unfurled;
But to set right
The base and treacherous wrongs, too long endured
And that the world henceforth, shall be assured
Her children's blood may not be lightly shed.
It is her blood that cries!
To armor, now, that cry, her comely head
Is filleted with steel—her lips, firm-pressed,
And from her leveled eyes,
The dangerous light
Of battle plays beneath her pallid brow,
Like lightnings from a summer cloud at dawn,
As, with pained heart, fierce-swelling in her breast,
Her gleaming sword is drawn,
To answer that cry now,
Columbia puts her glitt'ring armor on.
—Robert Burns Wilson, in Ainslee's Magazine.

The Lesson of the Weather.

The bees don't mind the weather—they're allus feelin' prime!
They're hummin' round fer hon'ey, an' buzzin' all the time!
The big fields burn and blister an' crackle with the heat—
But allus in the branches, some bird is singin' sweet!

It's only you and me, dear, that's sighin' all day long,
When all the blessed world around jest overflows with song!
The winter winds—they blow too cold—too hot the summers shine,
An' nothin's satisfactory to your heart and to mine!

We just won't larn the lessons that's in ant fer me an' you:
That stars of love still shine above, in every skies or blue
That this old world is summer-time or winter's hard to tell,
And allus, in the branches, some bird is singin' sweet!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Private.

The bugle soon will signal "taps"
Adown the ghostly line,
Where twinkling through the open flaps
The soldiers' candles shine.
A private, like a thousand here
Who also wear the blue,
I ask no greater honor, dear,
Than thus to write to you.

Although insignia I have none—
No scabbard by my side
To show the place that I have won—
My breast is filled with pride.
And while I seem a private, mere,
What other man so high?
For in your heart of hearts, my dear,
Leader of all am I.

Therefore I covet strap nor bar
That please the common herd.
Mine is a brighter glory, far.
By you, sweet girl, conferred.
Content, a private I appear
To those I'm much above;
For I outrank them all, my dear,
Since I have gained your love.
—E. L. Sabin, in N. Y. Truth.

The Miracle of Morning.

I felt the potent pulsing of the dawn,
The throbbing of the ether fields from far,
'Twas the miracle of morning drawing on
And the fading of the silent silver star;
God's morning, swinging down without a jar,
With a glory on the leafage and the lawn.
There was just a trace of color in the sky,
A pinkish scintillation, that was all;
But the day had kissed the waning night good-by,
And the silent world was waking at the call;
The watchful cricket told it to its mate,
The thrushes heard with rapture on the lawn.
And every bud and blossom was elate
With the miracle of morning drawing on.
—Charles D. Lakey, in N. Y. Independent.

The Hapless Graduate.

She read the finest essay that the people heard that night;
Her periods were stately and well rounded and complete;
Her handling of the subject clearly proved that she was bright,
And to make it all the better, she was beautiful and sweet.

But, when the strain was over—when the dreaded thing was done—
While the plaudits of the people were still ringing through the hall,
Distress and shame and pain o'ercame that clever little one—
She discovered that her sash was pinned on crooked, after all!
—Chicago Daily News.

In War Time.

The great republic goes to war,
But spring still comes as spring has done;
And all the summer months will run
Their summer sequence as before,
And every bird will build its nest;
The sun each night sink in the west,
And rising eastward bring the day
In the old way.

But ah! these dawns will have a light,
These western skies turn golden bright—
With what a note the birds will sing
And winter's self be turned to spring—
Than any springtime sweeter far
When once again, calm entering,
The great republic comes from war!
—Grace Ellery Channing, in Youth's Companion.

A Song.

If you were here, the day, I know,
Would in a moment brighter grow;
I know that care and all things drear
Would take their flight, if you were here.

If you were here, my heart, I know,
Would soon forget its measure slow
And throb with joy to have you near,
Ah, dearest one, if you were here!

If you were here, my eyes, I know,
Would tell you all—I love you so;
They could not keep their secret, dear,
If you were here—if you were here.
—N. Y. Truth.

Questionable.

Oh, where did the "linseed oil?"
And where did the "sugar camp?"
What did the sheet "tin-foil?"
And why did the "postage stamp?"

From whence did the "mineral spring?"
And why did the "lemon drop?"
How long did the "wedding ring?"
And who did the "organ stop?"

What made the old "fence rail?"
And why did the thunder clap?"
What turned the "dinner pail?"
And who heard the "ginger snap?"
—Chicago News.

Can't Lose Him.

The man who used to ask us if
'Twas hot enough has gone
To do his share in bringing down
Remorse upon the Don;
The man who used to tell us jokes
That we had heard before
Has gone away to plant our flag
Upon the Cuban shore;
But there's one nuisance with us yet,
As he will always be—
The man who rocks the boat keeps right
On spilling folks into the sea.
—Chicago News.

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WATSON'S MISSION.

To Capture or Destroy Adm. Camara's Fleet are the Orders Issued to the Commodore, Who is to Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—All doubt as to the sailing of Commodore Watson's fleet for Spain was removed Monday, when all officers under orders to the new squadron were directed to report without delay. The official announcement places the Massachusetts in the squadron in place of the Iowa. A naval officer said Monday afternoon that the squadron would sail Tuesday or Wednesday. The object of the fleet's operations against Spain is to meet and destroy Camara's fleet, and an attempt will be made to intercept it in the Mediterranean, but if this shall fail the Spanish coast will be menaced until the popular sentiment in Spain will compel Camara to give battle.

INCREASING

At a Very Rapid Rate is the Population of Lima.

NEARLY SIX THOUSAND

School Children Figures of Last Enumeration—Meeting of the School Board Last Night. Matters of Slight Interest Passed Upon.

The meeting of the school board last night was devoid of any special or notable features. However, one pleasant fact was developed by the late enumeration and that was the population of the city is on a steady increase, and that despite every retarding influence the city is at present enjoying a steady and healthy growth.

The last enumeration shows there are nearly six thousand school children in the city at present, and figuring on the statistical basis of one school child to every five other inhabitants, shows there are about thirty thousand people here at present which is a pleasing increase over last year.

The building and repair committee reported there were many repairs about the different buildings that should be attended to during this season. At the request of the board the work will be classified and submitted in that form at the next meeting, at which time it will be disposed of by contract.

The matter of the Pine street annex was brought up and discussed at the investigation of Mr. Dingledine, who was present at the meeting and wanted to buy the building for $75. After some discussion it was determined not to dispose of the building, as it could possibly be used for school purposes and net the city three times the amount offered for it.

On motion two orders given by Leech & Leech, one to James McKinney for $150, and $100 to Jacob Spyker were ordered paid, and the amount deducted from the remainder due them, which leaves about $14 due them.

Matter of opening Findlay street came up and Messrs. Brown, Sprague and Borges were appointed a committee to consult with the council regarding the opening of street.

Clerk Morris announced the result of the second school enumeration, the figures being 5,867, an increase of 468 over last year, and 638 over the previous enumeration, which the board decided when the report was received had not been correctly done and ordered it retaken with the above result. The figures show an increase of about 2,340 in the population of the city since last year, an estimated or total population of about 30,000.

BASEBALL.

The Winners Were: Baltimore, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	*	6	10	1
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	8	4

Batteries—McJames and Robinson; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpires—Snyder and Connelly.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	12	1

Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Tannehill and Bowerman. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	*	10	11	4
St. Louis	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	4

Batteries—Doheny and Grady; Taylor and Clements. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	*	5	8	0
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Magee and Kittredge. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	*	9	10	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	8	[illegible]

Batteries—Fifield and McFarland; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	2
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]

[illegible] Woods and McFarland [illegible]

ONE MORE

Unfortunate, Weary of Breath, Rashly Importunate,

GOES TO HIS DEATH!

A Surcease for Sorrow in Eternal Sleep—Samuel H. Mumma, a Well Known Citizen, Kills Himself Early This Morning—Body Found in a Barn.

Broken down in health and overburdened with business troubles, Samuel H. Mumma, a well known German citizen of this city, committed suicide at an early hour this morning.

The deceased lived with his family on Charles street and conducted a daily meat market on North street. The circumstances surrounding the suicide is not at all mystifying. It was simply a case of a man who because of sickness and trouble, felt that his days of usefulness were past, and sought this method to leave a world that needed him not.

Mumma had deliberated long and deeply upon his act, and had apparently satisfied his mind that under the circumstances the deed was acceptable in the eyes of God and man.

This morning as was his custom he arose very early and after having started the kitchen fire preparatory to waking the family, went to the barn. Here it was that the deed was done.

The barn is a small store-box sort of a structure on the first floor of which is a stall for one horse and room for a wagon. Above this is a small "mow," in which at present there is but a small amount of hay. Mumma climbed into this mow, and after throwing down hay to the horse, lay down upon what remained and placing the revolver close to his temple, pulled the trigger and ended his life.

The hour of the suicide must have been very early, as the shot was not heard by any of the neighbors, and the houses are in such a position had anyone been awake they could not have failed to have heard it.

The revolver with which the deed was done was a self-acting, 32-calibre of the bull-dog type. It had been purchased very recently by the deceased for the sole purpose of killing himself.

The ball entered the right temple and passed entirely through the brain and crushed the skull on the other side of the head.

The wound bled profusely and the blood soaked through the hay and the floor of the mow, and made a hideous daub upon the floor and walls of the barn immediately beneath the head of the dead man.

When Mumma did not return to his breakfast as was his wont, his wife went to hunt for him and discovered him in the position described above. She immediately raised the alarm and the neighbors flocked to the scene and were terrified at the sceptacle.

The family sent at once for the city officers, Dr. Burton the coroner, and Rev. Miller, the pastor of the Spring Street Lutheran church, of which the deceased was an earnest member.

After viewing the remains Dr. Burton ordered them removed to the house where they were arranged by the undertaker, who had answered a summons from the family.

The deceased has resided in Lima for six years. He came here from West Cairo and at the time of his death was in the forty-fifth year of his life. He leaves a wife and three children. He was of German extraction and was born in Tuscarawes county, in this state. He has been an earnest and devout member of the Spring Street Lutheran church in this city since his residence here. In speaking of him his pastor, Rev. Miller, said he was the most conscientious, upright and christian of men.

On examination of the body, a letter was found in his pocketbook, and is set out herein with the exception of some unimportant details and references to those things which have to do with matters of a purely private and personal nature:

"Dear Kate—I know Ezra and Johnnie will never let you or my dear Bessie suffer. Ezra and Johnnie be good boys. Be Christians and make men of yourselves and make your mark in the world and take the best of care of your mother and sister, and don't leave them alone. This thing has been in my mind so long I can't get rid of it. God bless you all. Kate, everything is yours as long as you live. Don't worry about me. I am of no use to any one, anyhow, and I know we will all be reunited as the same family in heaven. God bless you all. Goodby, loving husband and father. Oh, my sweet Catherine, would to God I could take her along, but I know she will come by and by. All I want is to meet you all in heaven. May the Lord have mercy on you all and keep you, is my prayer." SAM.

In a postscript there was a reference to private matters. The entire tone of the farewell letter shows the deceased to have been a true and faithful Christian man, and in view of this fact the scene in the death chamber was indeed an impressive one. On the side of the head was the powder-burned affidavit of the Smith & Wesson that life, even for the Christian, was not worth living.

As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

A WHITE GOODS SENSATION!

Never, at mid-summer was there such extensive selling in White Goods.—There were 5,400 yards in the lot that arrived Saturday, and, at the rate they're selling, they'll be distributed within the homes of Lima in a very short time.

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Another Manila Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—This week will see another exodus of the Manila forces. Thursday morning the Peru, carrying Maj. Gen. S. S. Otis and staff, six troops of the 4th United States cavalry under command of Col. Kellogg, and two batteries of the 6th United States artillery, under command of Maj. Grugan, and the City of Pueblo, with the 14th infantry detachment, will steam out of the harbor.

America's Conditions of Peace.

MADRID, July 12.—It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace: First—The possession of Cuba and Porto Rica, with a port in the Canaries. Second—An indemnity of £48,000,000 (about $240,000,000). Third—The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity. These terms are regarded as impossible.

Gen. Miles Arrives Off Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The war department is advised of the arrival off Santiago Monday of the auxiliary cruiser Yale with Gen. Miles and his staff and a portion of Garretson's brigade. Gen. Miles had a conference with Adm. Sampson and later conferred with Gen. Shafter by means of the signal service telephone wires.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 11.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, [illegible]; family, $3.85@4.15; spring patent, [illegible]; winter patent, $4.50@5.00; fancy, [illegible]; family, $2.50@3.75; extra, $3.00@3.30; low grade, [illegible]; rye, Northwestern, $2.75@3.00; do city, [illegible]

WHEAT—Slow but firm at 77c for No. 2 (new).

CORN—Sales: No. 2 yellow, track, 37[illegible]; mixed ear [illegible]; No. 3 white, track, [illegible]

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 25[illegible]; [illegible] track, [illegible]

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.80@3.90; [illegible]

CATTLE—[illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO, July 11.

WHEAT—July, [illegible]; August, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; December, 67[illegible]

CORN—July, [illegible]; September, 32[illegible]; December, 32[illegible]; May, 34[illegible]

OATS—July, 22[illegible]; September, 19¾c; May, 22[illegible]

BARLEY—Cash No. 3, 30 to 35c.

RYE—July, 46c; September, 43c.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

K. T. R. C. Shawnee commandery.
Lima Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Ohio Encampment, I. O. O. F.
A. O. U. W., Lima Lodge.
Criterion council.
Royal Arcanum.
W. V. R. U.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For the Busy Readers.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday, July 13, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Hutchison, east McKibben street.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give another of their enjoyable socials this evening in Wheeler hall. The friends of the order are invited.

The souvenir program of Agnes Gamble's "Miralda" at the opera house Wednesday night are very elegant, printed on satin, and will be preserved for a long time by patrons.

There have been one or two changes in Agnes Gamble's cast of "Miralda." Mr. Spencer Walker, of Springfield, who has been with "Sowing the Wind," has succeeded Mr. Peck; while Mr. Lawson's part of "Maral" will be in the hands of our talented and popular townsman, Frank Bland.

A DEATH.

Jeremiah Finn quite a well known young man and a member of the St. Rose church, died this morning shortly after 8 o'clock at his home on the Elida road, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 from St. Rose church, Rev. Father J. B. Mooney, officiating. Burial at Gethesemani.

Another Craze Taken.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A special to the Journal from Playa del Este dated Sunday, says that the Norwegian freight steamer Bratton was captured on that day by the Brooklyn. She had on board a cargo of supplies for Santiago sent by merchants at Kingston and Port Antonio on speculation. She was tied up [illegible] fleet enters Santiago.

Nothing but [illegible]

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Playa del Este [illegible] Gen. Toral's [illegible] position [illegible] has destroyed [illegible] forts [illegible] Santiago [illegible] city. [illegible] arms, [illegible] without [illegible]. A report [illegible] that Shafter and his officers [illegible] the proposition should be accepted, but nothing [illegible] render [illegible] consented to by the president.

PERSONAL.

Late Record of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Dr. Blattenberg is in Toledo.

Dr. R. D. Kahle went to Delphos yesterday.

Alf Baxter leaves this week for New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roehm have returned to Mansfield, O.

Mrs. R. O. Bigley is entertaining Mary Makemson, of Indiana.

W. H. Glover and wife leave today for Wisconsin, pleasure bent.

Misses Anna Gagin and Kate Carter left yesterday for Chautauqua.

Misses Carrie and Ella Bressler are the guests of friends in Detroit.

Jeff Morris, Hugo Seligman and Sam Michael are home from Put-in-Bay.

Councilman Miller was in Detroit yesterday inspecting the paved streets of that city.

J. C. Ridenour and J. L. Price are in Put-in-Bay attending the State Bar Association.

Mr. Otto Harrison and Miss Minnie Morin went to Columbus, O., today to attend the convention as representatives of the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shroyer left yesterday for Mackinac, and after a week's stay on the island, they will leave for Bay View to spend the heated term.

Mrs. A. L. Heath and daughter Mrs. W. B. Reed, accompanied by Kenneth Johnson, leave tomorrow for a four weeks visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight. Wednesday warmer.

NO CHANGE

In the Oil Market Today—Prices Same as Yesterday.

There is no change in the price of oil today. The prices on North and South Lima oil and Pennsylvania today remained the same as yesterday.

INFANT DEATH.

[illegible] Wilkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible], died yesterday after [illegible]. Funeral tomorrow.

When the delivery of the News is irregular please make complaint to the office. It would be a favor to the management.

To the Patriotic Men and Women of Lima.

The Soldiers Aid Society requests all patriotic men and women of Lima to meet at the rooms of the board of education Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

[illegible] ROSA [illegible], Pres.

A rapid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

LIMA BOY

Wounded in the Battle at Santiago—Was a Member

Of Company B Seventeenth Regiment—His Father Has Heard Nothing.

John Dunn jr, the son of Mr. John Dunn, of North Main street, was among the brave men who fell during the recent battle at Santiago. The father learned through the newspaper reports a few days ago that he was wounded, but further than this he has been unable to learn anything and consequently he does not know the nature of his wounds. The young man was a member of Company B, Seventeenth Ohio, and joined the regular army at Columbus about two years ago.

Stella Rebecca Lodge will meet for drill tonight.

$1.00 Excursion to Fort Wayne Next Sunday From Lima.

Special train leaves via. Pennsylvania Lines at 7:30 a. m., central time, July 17, returning leave Fort Wayne at 8 p. m. All day in the city to visit friends, see the sights, go to the parks or on the lake.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

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